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Circuit Breaker School Return to Learn Plan 2020-2021

This plan is developed to meet the following state guidelines:

- The use of a face covering is required at all times inside the building.
- Social distancing is required as much as possible.
- The school is required to conduct self-certified symptom screenings and temperature checks before allowing admittance to the building.
- An increase in school-wide cleaning and disinfection will be implemented.
- No more than 50 people are allowed to gather in one place.

Parents will have the option to either have their child participate in remote instruction or “in-person” instruction, however, that choice will remain in effect for the entire semester. The guidelines for each method of instruction are outlined below. It is very important that families notify the school regarding the best way to communicate, as it may become necessary to transition to full remote learning quickly at any time during the school year.

In Person Instruction

- Circuit Breaker School will be providing a hybrid instruction plan where students attend in person from 8:30 – 11:30, then they will complete two hours of remote learning in the afternoon. As soon as appropriate, in person instruction will return to full days from 8:30 -2:00. Please note, instruction may be live streamed or recorded for later access.
- At the beginning of the year and throughout the year, staff will participate in professional development activities that will focus on remote learning best practices, planning and preparation.
- The first remote learning planning day will be **August 18th**, this means no attendance for students on this day. **The first day of student attendance will be August 19th**.
- Students will receive training on remote learning and training will be available to parents on how to access technology.
- A face coverings (that securely cover the mouth and nose) will be required to be worn all day while in the building. If your child does not have a face covering, one will be provided.
- All students will complete a symptom/temperature check daily upon entering the building. If a student presents with a temperature over 100.4 or COVID symptoms, parents/emergency contacts will be contacted to come and get the student from school.
- Desks will be spaced apart in the classrooms to allow for social distancing to the extent possible.
- Hallway traffic will be scheduled to allow for social distancing to the extent possible.
- Breakfasts/Lunches will be served in individual pre-packaged containers.

Remote Learning

- Students will be expected to participate in 5 hours of learning activities daily.
- Attendance will be taken daily, students must “check in” daily to be counted present. Each classroom teacher will determine their attendance process.
- Traditional grading policies will be in effect.

- The student is responsible for participating in instructional activities and submitting work by the deadline determined by the classroom teacher. Please note, instruction may be live streamed or recorded for later access.
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Communication

- It is very important that we be able to contact parents in case of an emergency or a change to this plan. Please make sure to keep your contact information current with the office.
- If your child or a family member come in contact with someone with COVID 19, or tests positive for COVID 19, please do not send your child to school and contact the office as soon as possible.
- If your child is showing symptoms of COVID 19 (cold or flu-like symptoms to include: cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, pressure in the chest, extreme fatigue, earache, persistent headache, diarrhea, and persistent/new loss of smell or taste) and/or has a temperature over 100.4°F, please do not send them to school and contact the office as soon as possible.
- Parent email and Remind text messages will be the primary form of communication.

School Calendar

- An updated calendar is attached to this plan to reflect a change in attendance for November 3, 2020 and January 5, 2020.
- Currently, the first Remote Learning Planning date is scheduled for August 18, 2020. There is no in-person or remote learning on this date. As other Remote Learning Planning days are scheduled, the calendar will be updated and disseminated as appropriate.