



June 1, 2021

Dear Families,

As the school year comes to a close, we wanted to take a moment to celebrate another productive year, despite the challenges of the pandemic. We are proud that we were able to successfully continue student learning through a distance learning model, as well as **open our doors** for hybrid instruction on May 10, 2021.

If you didn't have a chance to complete our survey on distance learning, or missed my coffee chat at your school, I will be hosting a **virtual coffee chat for parents** to learn more about our distance learning ecosystem and give input on **your experience with distance learning** this year. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 3:30 p.m. The Google Meet link to join the meeting is <https://meet.google.com/ibf-ibhg-zto>, or you can call in at +1 (225)-503-0210 PIN: 685 806 282#.

In preparation for next year, our intent is a **full return to in-person instruction on July 26, 2021**. We understand that some parents still have concerns about the virus, and that students still do not have an opportunity to be fully vaccinated. Parents who wish to keep their children in a remote learning environment for this reason may request our **independent study option**. To select this option, you must indicate your preference on the following survey: <https://forms.gle/bZivfpbywsgpzYjEA>. Only parents interested in a potential VIRTUAL/REMOTE option to start the next school year need to **fill out the survey by Friday June 4, 2021**. If you do not fill out the survey, your child will be automatically enrolled for in-person instruction. Those parents selecting the independent study option will be contacted with additional information and be required to attend a parent orientation meeting in July 2021.

Finally, we are thrilled to be hosting **in-person promotions for our sixth graders** this year. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, however, promotions will be limited to a classroom at a time and no more than two guests per family. Those not able to attend in person may join the ceremony virtually. Your principal will be providing more information specific to your school. National School District will also be hosting a **REACH for JOY summer camp** at all ten of our schools from June 14, 2021 through July 9, 2021. If your child is interested in attending, you can apply at the following link: <https://forms.gle/vk2qw1giQfHS93XU8>

We hope that you all have a wonderful last few days of school and a fun summer break.

Sincerely,

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