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Dear Plantation Middle School Families,

As Broward County Public Schools transitions into e-Learning Phase 2, all families were asked to complete a survey to indicate whether their student(s) would continue e-Learning from home or return to campus for e-Learning. Due to limited space, if you did not complete the survey by the deadline, and have not yet spoken with school staff, please contact the school to ensure the school has documented and can accommodate your choice for e-learning Phase 2.

What will remain the same for e-Learning Phase 2?

- All students, whether at school or at home, will continue to receive live instruction through Microsoft Teams and continue to submit assignments through Canvas.
- Teachers will deliver the same instruction, assignments, and assessments simultaneously for both groups of students using the Canvas and Microsoft Teams platforms. Learning will still take place via your child's computer regardless of whether you are on campus or at home.
- Teachers will NOT create different assignments or vary their lesson delivery for those at home or on campus.
- Students opting to remain at home for e-Learning will not experience a disruption to their learning.
- Parents and guardians who have a need to visit campus should continue to make appointments by calling 754-322-4100 as CDC social distancing regulations are in place.

What changes will take place as a result of e-Learning Phase 2?

- All students will revert back to the regular middle school schedule on Friday, October 9, 2020. School will begin promptly at 9:30 AM and will end at 4:00 PM. A revised bell schedule has been attached for your review.
- Students may not arrive on campus prior to 9:00 AM. Student car drop off will be in the back of the school along NW 70th Avenue. Walkers may walk through the chute; however, gates will not be open until 9:00 AM. Parents may walk to the perimeter of the school with their child if desired. Student pick-up at dismissal is in the front of the school on Sunrise Blvd. The gate will open for dismissal traffic at 3:30 p.m.
- Due to extenuating circumstances, some teachers may not be able to return physically to the classroom under the working conditions required during the pandemic. Under these circumstances some students returning to campus for e-Learning MAY NOT be in classroom with their assigned teacher but instead may be in an overflow room supervised by another adult.



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Students who have selected to return to campus for e-Learning Phase 2 should expect to adhere to the following STRICT guidelines in adherence to CDC guidelines:

- Physical distancing requirements will be strictly adhered to in all classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, etc. Students will be required to remain 6 feet apart at all times including arrival (breakfast), class time, lunch, and dismissal.
- Students will not be allowed to congregate anywhere throughout campus at any time and must report designated areas upon arrival. The campus will be cleared immediately after dismissal. All students must be picked up no later than 4:30 PM.
- Designated areas for drop-off, pick-up, and entrance for walkers.
- Signage has been posted throughout to help guide our students in the hallways. Students should follow the verbal directions of adults when moving during transition.
- Facial covering is REQUIRED at all times. NO ONE will be admitted to a District school or facility without wearing a face covering (Only exception is for those with documented medical certifications - the school MUST have this documentation prior to the student arriving on campus). Students are required to wear their masks while on the bus and at ALL times while on campus
- Proper wearing of a face covering is required. Masks should cover both the nose and mouth of the person and should fit snugly against the sides of the person's face with no gaps.
- No hall passes will be given. In order to ensure the safety of all students while on campus teachers will NOT issue hall passes. Instead, students will be escorted to and from restrooms.
- Students must bring their personal or district issued laptops to and from campus every day. Learning will continue to take place via computer; therefore, it is imperative that students bring their devices, chargers and headphones with them to school.
- Students who fail to adhere to the strict requirements of on campus e-Learning will be subject to disciplinary action as per the Code of Student Conduct.

For more information regarding e-Learning Phase 2 visit: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/56001>

Additionally, we will be hosting a virtual informational meeting for families who have selected to transition to eLearning on campus on Friday, October 9th at 5:00 PM. A global announcement will be posted with a link to the meeting in CANVAS.

As a reminder the return to campus dates for these select students are as follows:

- October 9th- ESE self-contained classes only
- October 13th- 6th Grade
- October 15th- 7-8th Grades

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sherri N. Wilson, Principal