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Dear Parent/Guardians,

Robert W. Runcie  
Superintendent of Schools

Happy Fall! We have been busy getting ready for eLearning Phase 2. Thank you very much for your patience as things are changing very quickly! The School Board of Broward County voted to allow for face to face eLearning at Wingate Oaks Center beginning on **Friday, October 9, 2020. School hours will be 9:15am-3:15pm.** The School Board of Broward County also approved for additional Planning and Early Release Days:

October 8	Planning Day-No School
October 9	First Day of eLearning Phase 2 for Wingate Oaks
October 12	Early Release Day @ 1:15pm
October 14	Early Release Day @ 1:15pm
October 16	Early Release Day @ 1:15pm
October 19	Planning Day-No School
October 20	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins

For now, we are asking parents that have a District assigned iPad or laptop device to keep it at home. We have a plan for other technologies to be used at school in case you need the device if your child stays home for eLearning.

The District provided all schools with signage, plexiglass, floor decals, hand sanitizer, personal protective equipment, and the necessary tools to help keep our learners, teachers, and staff safe. Parents should send their child to school with a face covering every day that covers both the nose and mouth. The face covering should fit snugly against the sides of the child's face with no gaps. We recommend beginning this practice with your child now.

According to the District's Emergency Face Covering Policy 2170, no one will be admitted to a school or bus without wearing a face covering. We realize there are some learners that may not be able to wear a mask due to sensory or medical concerns. Per policy 2170, a face covering shall not be required for persons who present school officials with a certification from a health care provider that the person has a medical, physical or psychological contraindication that prevents the person from being able to safely wear a face covering; Parents should send the proper medical certification to Nurse Sherel at [Sherel.Lee@browardschools.com](mailto:Sherel.Lee@browardschools.com).

All parents are asked to perform temperature checks as part of a daily self-assessment each morning before sending your child to school. If your child does not feel well or is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, please keep him/her at home. If a child exhibits symptom while on campus, staff will escort the child to the school's designated isolation room where the school nurse will perform an assessment and contact the student's parent to pick up the student. Based on the assessment, the Florida Department of Health and the Broward County Schools Coordinated Student Health Services Department will be contacted.

Families are also asked to report suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 using the District's online Coronavirus Notification form. All children in the household attending a BCPS school must self-isolate a minimum of 14 days and provide proof of 2 negative test results and have no fever or symptoms before they return to school. Parents or guardians are required to inform the school nurse in the event there is a positive case in their household.

What are some ways I can protect my child?

- Demonstrate to your child proper handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Demonstrate to your child how to cover their nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.
- Children should avoid touching their eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- If possible, avoid people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces or objects.

I have attached a few documents to assist with the transition with eLearning Phase 2:

- Suggested Supplies List (PreK and K22)
- Protect Yourself and Others

For more information on COVID-19 and eLearning Phase 2 Q&A, please visit <https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschoolFAQ>. We need to work together to keep everyone safe! Please call the school at 754-321-6850 if you have any questions or concerns.

In Love and Kindness,

*Ms. Gittelman*

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Proud Principal