August 25, 2020

Dear Center School Families:

We just wanted to touch bases as we continue to plan for this unusual school beginning. At this point we plan to have up to 10 students in the building at a time in two hour blocks. Students will be at school two to three days a week for supports listed below.

Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) has determined that we follow Phase 2 opening based on the percentage of Covid in our community. Phase 2 reads: all learning is done through distance learning, but students will be provided with supports such as tutoring, technology and mental health at certain school buildings. To this end we will be working closely with the Native American Community Clinic (NACC) this year.

For our distance learning we will continue to use G Suite; all their class materials will be available there but may also be picked up at Center. Supplies will be provided so that they have what they need to complete their work as well.

We will have the following safety protocols in place and will continue to tweak these as we learn. Students’ temperatures will be taken first thing when they come to the door. If they have a fever of 100.4 (per the CDC) or higher they will be sent home with a letter. Clean masks will be available at the door and must be worn at all times. Hand sanitizer will be placed throughout the building and must be used upon entry. Hallways and stairwells will be one way only and students will be required to keep a safe distance from one another. Food will be provided in bags for them to take home. If for some reason you are not comfortable with them being in school, we will work with you on other ways to support them.

Please contact us to make an appointment to come in or meet via Zoom so that we can update paperwork and create a Continual Learning Plan (CLP) with you and your child(ren).

Also, we need as many ways to connect with one another as possible: phone numbers, email, Facebook, messenger, etc. (see our contact info on the back)

We also need parent volunteers to help us with our School Improvement Plan (SIP) which is connected to how we spend our Title I funds.

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Please reach out to us if we can do anything to support you and your family.

Warm Regards,

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