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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The deadline to submit the learning model preference (hybrid with in-person and remote learning or 100% remote instruction) for your child at Paul V. Moore High School and Central Square Middle School is tonight (Sunday, 2-21-2021) at 11:59 PM. **Currently, we have enough students that have parents that selected a hybrid learning model at both PVM HS and CSMS to move to the hybrid model at PVM HS and CSMS.** If a parent/guardian has not submitted their preference for their child, it is very important that they do so prior to **tonight's 11:59 PM deadline** so we can determine if the number of in-person learning will be two days per week or four days per week. This completely depends on the total number of in-person learners at CSMS and PVM HS and the Governor's 6 foot of separation rule that despite being discussed on several media outlets, is still a rule that is in effect and we are required to follow until it is actually changed. **Any parents/guardians that want to keep their child 100% remote can still do that.**

Current results (as of 5:30 PM today) of our In-Person Learning Survey:

- **Out of the 1107 total students enrolled at PVM HS, 963 students are accounted for in the survey responses.**
 - ❖ 559 students were selected by their parent/guardian to remain 100% remote learners.
 - ❖ 404 students were selected by their parent/guardian for the hybrid model (includes in-person learning).
- **Out of the 794 total students enrolled at CSMS, 696 students are accounted for in the survey responses.**
 - ❖ 330 students were selected by their parent/guardian to remain 100% remote learners.
 - ❖ 366 students were selected by their parent/guardian for the hybrid model (includes in-person learning).

Tomorrow, we will begin calling any parent/guardian with children at PVM HS and/or CSMS that has not responded to this In-Person Learning Survey (<https://forms.gle/azUdwJSJYnSs3gKv6>), because it is extremely important that we know which PVM HS and CSMS students want in-person learning and which are going to remain fully remote so we can determine if we are capable (based on the 6 foot of separation rule, the square footage of each classroom, and the number of in-person students) to have four days of in-person learning for each student per week instead of two days of in-person learning per week per student. We also need exact numbers of in-person learners at PVM HS and CSMS because we have to build all of the bus routes necessary to transport the students on buses where we are currently only allowed to have 22 students per bus.

The hybrid model will begin on April 5 because we must build the bus routes and bid those bus routes to all of our bus drivers which is a standard procedure based on the seniority of the drivers. We also need that time to contact all of the parents/guardians that did not respond to the survey because we need to determine how many in-person learning days per week we have enough space for. **On April 5, PVM HS and CSMS will be returning to their original pre-pandemic schedule that begins at 7:30 AM/7:45 AM.** There is no way to provide a hybrid model and keep the current schedule because we need to have two bus runs, an elementary bus run where their instructional day begins at 9 AM, and a PVM HS/CSMS bus run so we can transport those students to school for the start of their instructional day beginning at 7:30 AM/7:45 AM.

The high school and middle school principals will provide the parents/guardians of students from their respective schools with all of the details in the coming days once we have contacted all of the parents/guardians that did not submit their survey responses and we have all of the numbers and information required for this transition to hybrid learning at the two schools.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Colabufio
Superintendent