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Important Update Regarding Fall Learning Options

Dear JB Families,

As we prepare for the arrival of summer break, our COVID-19 Team has been carefully reviewing guidelines and recommendations for the fall. For the entirety of the 2020-2021 school year, we have offered families two learning options. On a quarterly basis, families could choose to send their children to school in-person five days a week, or have their children engage in virtual learning from home five days a week.

This flexibility was put in place to keep our faculty, staff, and students safe. However, we always knew that virtual learning would be a temporary solution, as our kids have proven to learn best in-person. They need the structure, support, and social enrichment that an in-person environment provides.

On a quarterly basis, our team has reviewed the effectiveness and necessity of virtual learning. After speaking with local boards of health, monitoring COVID-19 case numbers, consulting with other schools, providers, and all of our constituent groups, and considering the accessibility of the COVID-19 vaccine, *we will not offer the virtual learning option this coming fall.*

**All JB students will be expected to return to school in-person, five days a week, beginning August 25th of 2021.**

As we know, the situation surrounding COVID-19 can change at any time. The health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff remains our top priority. If anything changes regarding our fall learning options or our COVID-19 protocols, we will let our families know prior to the start of school.

If you have any questions or concerns about this communication, please feel free to reach out.

Gratefully yours in mission,  
Lannie Davis-Frecker, Jodi Johnston and Jason Wojnicz  
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