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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Families:

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy. This is undoubtedly a challenging time for each of us, and I can understand the level of uncertainty to which the upcoming school year may bring you. That being said, it's important that we take the first steps together in order to determine the best mode of education for your child beginning in September. As per the most recent communication sent out by the district on Wednesday, August 5, 2020, parents of elementary students must choose one (1) of the following learning options for the upcoming school year: Hybrid Instruction or All Remote Instruction.

Hybrid Instruction: In this model, elementary school students are split into three (3) groups: Group A, Group B, and Group C. Group A will attend in-person instruction for a full day, while Group B and Group C will participate in remote instruction. In this model, students are in school for one day, remote for two days, and then the cycle repeats. During in-person instruction days, students will follow a "regular school day schedule." They will have breakfast and lunch at school. Students on this model must adhere to all safety guidelines, including wearing a mask during school hours, and keeping with all established social distancing protocols.

All Remote Instruction: As a result of the Governor's most recent announcement, families will have the option of participating in all remote instruction beginning in the 2020-2021 school year. Any parent choosing this option must acknowledge that students must remain in this status for a minimum of one marking period. Please note that the all remote option means that your child will have his/her teacher conducting live instruction using a virtual platform.

At this time, you must make a selection for your child's learning, for the upcoming school year, **no later than Wednesday, August 12, 2020. Please note that each child must be registered separately. If a response is not received by August 12, 2020, your child will automatically receive a hybrid schedule.**

CLICK THIS LINK TO REGISTER: [ALL REMOTE OR HYBRID REGISTRATION FORM](#)

I understand this is a lot to consider, and please know that we have your child's health and safety at the forefront of our decision making. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at edwinieves@paps.net.

Sincerely,

Mr. Nieves
Principal