

**The School District of Philadelphia
Edward Heston Elementary School
1621 North 54th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19131
215-400-7290**

March 15, 2021

Hello PreK - 2 Families,

The School District of Philadelphia is reopening the Learning Model Selection Process! PreK-2 families who initially chose or were placed in the 100% digital option. They can now transition to a mix of in-person and digital remote learning for students (hybrid learning). If you choose hybrid learning, your child will attend school in person two days per week and engage in digital learning three days each week, based on an assigned schedule, beginning the week of Monday, April 5, 2021.

The selection period begins on Tuesday, March 16th and ends on Tuesday, March 23rd. You can make your selection in one of two ways:

- **By Electronic Form** - complete and submit the link below for your PreK-2 student. If you have more than one child in PreK through second grade, you will need to submit a separate form for each child.
- **[HESTON LINK-Click Here](#)**
- **By Phone** - call us at 215-400-7290 to inform us of your selection. The school phone lines are open for calls between 8:30 am - 2:30 pm.

If you don't make a selection by March 23rd, your child will remain 100% digital.

Families selecting hybrid learning will be contacted by their child's school between March 24-26, 2021 regarding next steps. As always, families that choose hybrid learning can return to 100% digital learning at any time.

If you choose hybrid learning during this process, you need to complete this attached [Consent Form](#) for Rapid COVID testing to be done at the school for

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your child. Here is more specific information about what that will look like when your child returns to Hybrid in-person learning.

Please visit www.philasd.org/aes to learn more about the many layers of safety we have in place to protect the health and well-being of everyone in our schools.

Whatever learning model you choose, we look forward to continuing to support your child's educational needs.

Sincerely,

Angela Gaddie-Edwards
Principal