

The School District of Philadelphia

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Dear John B Kelly Family:

I hope that you are staying safe and enjoying the summer. Dr. Hite announced school opening plans on Wednesday, July 15th. The plan states that schools will implement a hybrid model in September. This means that students will engage in face-to-face instruction as well as virtual instruction. I know many of you may have questions and concerns right now about school reopening in the fall. The district has released a framework for safely reopening schools here: [SY 2020-2021 Advancing Education Safely](#).

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, September 2, 2020. Based on this hybrid model, our school will be divided into two groups (A&B). Students in group “A” will attend school on Mondays and Wednesdays for face-to-face instruction. Students in group A will complete virtual lessons on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Students in group “B” will attend school on Tuesdays and Thursdays for face-to-face instruction. Students in group B will complete virtual lessons on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

All students assigned to our **Autistic Support** classrooms will attend school Mondays-Thursday for face-to-face instruction. These students will complete virtual lessons on Fridays.

Please know that if you are not comfortable with face-to-face instruction, you may opt for your child to participate in a fulltime virtual learning program.

We will be communicating additional details over the upcoming weeks as more information is released.

Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to navigate these uncertain times.

Sincerely,

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