

SOUTHWARK SCHOOL



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Dear Southwark Families,

This letter is intended for all families who have Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade children at Southwark School.

This week, all Pre-K-2nd grade families will be given the following options for their child or children that will begin on November 30th:

1. Remaining 100% digital
2. Transitioning to a mix of in-person and digital remote learning for students called Hybrid Learning

Please note that the selection period ends at 5 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2020.

Families, you can make this selection in one of two ways:

1. You can fill out a Google Form that will be sent via email and text on October 26th, October 28th and again on October 30th
2. Families can call the Southwark main office (215-400-8280) and voice their choice to move to the hybrid model or to remain virtual. Note: Pre-K families can ONLY fill out the form. The school will not be able to put the choice into the system for Pre-K families.

If you do not make a selection via form or phone call, your child will remain in all-digital learning.

Here is what we know about the Hybrid model:

- Students who are part of the hybrid model will receive two days of in-person instruction each week, and three days of virtual instruction.
- The School District of Philadelphia will assign students to Group A (in-person Monday & Tuesday) or Group B (in-person Thursday & Friday).
- All students, whether hybrid or 100% digital, will remain with their current teachers whenever possible.

In an effort to provide more details for you, I will be leading an Information Session this Thursday from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. The Zoom link will be forthcoming.

I understand that this may be a difficult decision for many of you. Please know that I am working hard with our Dragon Team to ensure that our building will be safe, clean, and with all students and staff wearing the necessary personal protective equipment as required by the District. Most importantly, we will always continue to provide the love and caring for your children that you have come to expect from us face-to-face or virtual.

Sincerely,

Andrew Lukov