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Greetings Hancock Families,

The purpose of this letter and email is to provide a brief highlight of our learning models. Over the summer a planning committee has been meeting to determine our COVID-19 Preparedness Plan and potential learning environments.

<i>Learning Models</i>	<i>Description</i>
In-Person for All Student (PreK-12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students will report to the school buildings as they normally would in a traditional school year. ➤ Families will self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms. ➤ When students and staff are ill, they must stay home. ➤ The school district will implement rigorous cleaning in high touch areas on a frequent basis and will clean, sanitize, and disinfect all locations daily. ➤ Physical distancing will be strongly encouraged when feasible. ➤ Education on proper handwashing and hygiene will be taught and emphasized. ➤ Face coverings will be required provided it is developmentally appropriate.
Hybrid Model: In-Person Learning for PreK-8 Monday-Thursday, In-Person Learning for 9-12 (divided into two groups) Monday-Thursday; Friday will be a distance learning, planning, and advisory day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We will keep Pre-K through 8th grade students in-person during a hybrid scenario and utilize additional spaces. ➤ Physical distancing of 6 feet or more will be followed when feasible. ➤ When in-person, face coverings will be required provided it is developmentally appropriate. ➤ Transportation at 50% capacity. ➤ 9th-12th grade students will be divided into two groups. One group will attend in-person learning on Monday and Tuesday; distance learning on Wednesday and Thursday. The other group will attend in-person learning on Wednesday and Thursday and distance learning on Monday and Tuesday.
Distance Learning for all Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students will follow their schedule throughout the school day. ➤ One uniform management system (Google Classroom) will be utilized. Please contact the school for technology needs. ➤ More synchronous instruction. ➤ Pre-K will remain In-Person Learning.
Safe Learning for Students with IEPs	Case managers will be contacting individual students' families to discuss a safe learning plan based on individual needs.

We feel prepared for all learning models and are confident we will provide a quality learning experience. Throughout this experience, we will look to our students and families for additional feedback to improve our learning models.

The entire document on our learning model scenarios are located on the school website. The Hancock Public School COVID-19 Preparedness Plan is also located on our school website.

A FAQ document on face coverings is attached to this email.

Thank you for your past commitment and support. Our staff has missed your child(ren) and they are excited to return to school. We sincerely want your kids to be part of our Hancock family. We will be partnering with you in keeping Hancock - Owl Strong!

Sincerely,

Paul Carlson, Superintendent
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