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Dear Parents, Guardian, Students,

We’re so excited that school is getting ready to start back up. With Covid -19 still around it’s going to be a different school year again, but we’re very grateful that we get to have students back in our schools. As many of you know already, we have four different schedules this year to respond to Covid – 19 changes in our city, state and region.

Following CDC and OSPI guidelines we are going to start the school year in our schedule D which is a blended (onsite/remote) A/B schedule that has students coming on-site on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Students assigned to the “A” group will come on-site Tuesdays and Thursdays during “A” weeks. Students assigned to “B” group will only come on-site on Wednesday during the “A” weeks. During “B” weeks students assigned to the “B” group will come on-site Tuesday and Thursday. During “B” weeks “A” group students will only come on Wednesday.

When students are not on campus they will be involved with remote learning and tele-counseling. I know this may seem confusing, but if you have any questions please feel free to call me personally or call the school and we will answer any questions you might have. If you are a parent who wants your child to participate “remotely only” at this time, we will make sure you are supported through our remote learning and tele-health/counseling until you are ready to start coming back on campus.

In closing, we are sending along with this letter a copy of our calendar for the school year. Please notice the designated A / B weeks and notice in this letter whether your child is assigned to either A or B groups. Also, please remember we have a dress code at the school and are asking you to have students in dress code when they are on campus. If your child does not have Excelsior shirts, we will issue students shirts when they are on-site.

That’s it for now! Keep the Faith! We are excited to get started!

Best,

Aaron Chavez, Executive Director
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