



August 24, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we all know, COVID-19 positive cases and hospitalizations are on the rise as we head into the start of our 2021-22 school year. The Delta variant is proving to be highly contagious and infecting not only more adults, but children as well. Unfortunately, Green Chimneys is experiencing an increase in positive cases on its campuses and we are reinstating some health precautions for all staff and students.

I am writing to inform you that the school year will begin with remote learning on both campuses Wednesday, September 1 and continue through Friday, September 3. In-person learning will begin on Thursday, September 9, 2021.

Parents should screen their child every day before they get on the bus using the EzSCRN app. Regardless of vaccination status, if your child has any symptoms, even mild symptoms, you must keep them home.

All students will have a temperature and symptom check when they get off the bus. If any child exhibits symptoms, they will be tested, and if positive must be picked up from campus. If you have not previously consented to have your child tested, we will call you for consent. If you do not consent for a test and your child exhibits symptoms, your child must be picked up from campus.

Distance learning can be challenging for students, their parents and the staff. We appreciate everyone's efforts, collaboration and dedication as we work together to keep our community healthy and safe. We truly believe that our students belong in school and look forward to safely resuming in-person teaching to all of our students on Thursday, September 9.

Thank you,

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