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Dear Parents,

Thank you for completing the recent survey requesting feedback on this school year and thoughts about next. More than 1,300 families responded, which gave us insight into your concerns, thoughts, and questions. We are working to plan and prepare for next year. Whatever the future brings, we will be ready to educate children this fall. One option will be a 100% online program for students in grades K-12.

Our hope remains to fully return to our traditional classrooms, but we acknowledge that we do not know what that return to school will look like. We are awaiting continued guidance from state and local health and education officials as we develop in-person options for students. We will communicate updates as more information becomes available. As we heard in the surveys, for a variety of reasons, many of you are considering full on-line learning options for your children next year. We are here to provide that for you, as well.

We will be providing a 100% Online Option through Dover City Schools for the 2020-21 school year.

In this option, your child would remain fully enrolled at Dover Schools; however, all instruction would be online via a software program with the support of a Dover teacher. This will look much different from what your child experienced this year with a traditional classroom teacher providing "remote learning." A device would be provided, and online learning would take place 100% from home in a self-paced manner. Families will be asked to make a one-semester commitment to online learning in August, but would have an option to smoothly transition back to a Dover Schools classroom at the mid-year semester break.

Your child would remain connected with the Dover Schools family, just from a new location: your home. **While a commitment and actual enrollment into this program will not begin until Monday, August 3, we ask that you contact the school by Friday, June 26, if you are simply interested in the 100% Online with Dover Schools option.** You would not be asked to commit until August. Please contact Helen McKeever at 330-364-7104 or mckeeverh@dovertornadoes.com to be added to the list to receive updates and information.

We respect the difficult decisions you need to make as a family in these unprecedented times. Our goal is to help you remain a part of the Dover Schools community and support your child's needs the best, most flexible way possible. We are here to serve you both in-person or online if you choose. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's principal or me at any time with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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