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Dear FPS Families,

Good afternoon. Please see [this video](#) for an important update regarding the start of school and the district's 2020-2021 Options for Learning.

Here are the Options for Learning I discussed in the video, including the updates.

Option 1: Traditional/Blended will change to a **Hybrid Model**. This option is still for those families preferring in-person instruction at school. However, Option 1 will now consist of two days of on-campus instruction and three days of online instruction at home. Students will be divided into two groups at all schools. For example, students in the first group with last names that begin with A through L would attend on Monday and Wednesday. Students with last names M through Z would attend on Tuesday and Thursday. Friday will be an all-virtual learning day across the district.

Option 2: Home Campus Virtual will remain all virtual learning with the students taking all classes online guided by Fayetteville Public School teachers from their home campus.

Option 3: Fayetteville Virtual Academy, where the students will also take all classes online. However, we have just received permission from the Charter Authorizing Panel to expand the grades served at FVA to Kindergarten through 12th grade, instead of only 4th through 12th grade pending State Board approval.

I know you will have questions, and we will do our best to update our [Questions and Answers](#) on the website as swiftly as we can.

The [Parent Survey](#) has been adjusted to reflect the new Hybrid model. If you have previously completed the survey, and wish to change your decision, you may complete it again and the district will use your most recent selection. Thank you for your patience and support as we work together for a successful start to the 2020-2021 school year.

Let's put on our masks and get ready for school!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent