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Dear Families,

First of all, please know that our department wants what is safe and most appropriate for your student. With the pandemic, I believe we have all been challenged in different ways. As the school year begins, we are excited to reconnect with students and their families. Knowing that each child and his/her family has different needs, we would like to provide exceptional education services in different ways. Here are our current instructional options:

Option 1: Your child comes into a school building and is provided with one-on-one services. Your child, at the most, may share a room with one other student but not the same space. Individual supplies and work spaces will be provided. The instructional room will be cleaned between student sessions. This would include services such as speech, occupational, and physical therapies.

Option 2: Your child will have scheduled virtual sessions with their service provider and/or teachers. Your child may receive tasks to do between sessions to maintain skills. Services such as speech, occupational, and physical therapies could be provided virtually or during physical one-on-one sessions. The decision for any one-on-one sessions would be done by the IEP team, which includes the child's guardian(s).

Option 3: Your child will be provided non-virtual/non-internet based tasks and receive appropriate support from his/her service provider as documented on his/her IEP.

Before September 8th, your child's exceptional education teacher will be contacting you via your contact information on file to discuss these options. If your contact information has changed, please call the resource center at the number listed above or stop by. Additionally, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office as well.

Sincerely,

Anna LaDeaux
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