

September 2, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

First, I want to thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we progress through this school year. We are all treading uncharted waters. We are all looking forward to a time when school can return to normal. We miss our students.

Many of you have reached out to us regarding technical issues you have been having with Odysseyware. We know that technical issues can be very stressful and adds to the time that you are having to spend on daily assignments. The district is also concerned with our inability to get technical assistance from the company in a timely manner.

As a district, we have decided to phase out our use of Odysseyware and use programs that are already familiar to both our teachers and our students. This familiarity will not eliminate all technical difficulties but we believe it will make students and teachers more at ease. We will be transitioning to such programs as MobyMax, Zearn, and Lexia, as well as some teacher created lessons through Google Classroom. We are also making every effort to ensure that the daily workload is two hours or less. We want to be respectful of your time and still provide your child with quality learning experiences.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your school or me, Carla Purcell.

Respectfully,

Carla Purcell

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