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Dear Families,

I hope that you are finding time to rest and enjoy the summer time. We have been working over the past few weeks to plan for the reopening of school and I would like to thank you for your continued patience and flexibility through our school reopening planning process.

This Fall, our school will offer blended learning, a mix of in-person days at school and remote learning days at home. You will have the option of sending your child to school according to our blended learning model or have your child engage fully in remote instruction at home. Blended learning is a combination of learning in person, in the school building and remote instruction at home. Remote learning gives students the opportunity to participate in a regular schedule of standards-based remote learning from home every day. We are preparing for both blended and remote learning.

Our school has been approved to use blended learning Model #2 for the Fall which is summarized below:

Model 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Group D				
Week 1	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B	Group C
Week 2	Group B	Group C	Group A	Group B	Group C
Week 3	Group C	Group A	Group A	Group B	Group C

*Three (3) in-person groups, one (1) remote group

Summary of Model 2

- Three in-person cohorts, one remote.
- Provides regularity on days per week with some variation by week (e.g. Group A is in-person every Wednesday, as well as on Monday in week 1 and Tuesday in week 3).
- Because this model provides the greatest degree of regularity among the three-cohort models, it is the only option available for elementary schools and is "Chancellor Recommended" for middle schools that must program for 1/3 of their students.
- Group A, Group B, Group C: in-person learning 1- 2 days per week (5 days every 3 weeks); remote learning for non-in person days.
- Group D: remote every day; consists of students who opt out of in-person instruction.

You can learn more about blended learning and the 2020-2021 school year by visiting the DOE website:

www.returntoschool2020@schools.nyc.gov

Learning Preference Survey

***If you would like to choose full-time remote learning and you haven't already done so, it is important to fill out the Learning Preference survey as soon as possible at:**

<https://www.nycenet.edu/surveys/learningpreference>. This information will guide us in developing appropriate plans and schedules. Fully remote learning means that students would learn 100% remotely (all online from home).

If you choose fully remote learning for your child, you will have the option to change back to blended learning at specific times during the school year, beginning in November, 2020.

The Chancellor will conduct the fourth city-wide information session on Thursday, August 27th from 6:30-8:00PM. This session will include updates about the school reopening process. The link and meeting access information is:

<https://learndoe.org/face/live/>

Recorded sessions of the previous citywide information sessions can be accessed here:

<https://learndoe.org/face/recordings/>

All updated information can be found on our school website at PS204k.org.

Please feel free to contact our Parent Coordinator, Michele Wei at MWei@schools.nyc.gov or at 347-753-3217 if you have any questions or concerns.

As always, I thank you for your continued patience and cooperation.

Best Regards,
Nancy Tomasuolo