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SLSD Parents and Guardians,

If you have not already, please complete the <u>Required SLSD Return to School Decision Form.</u> This critical step asks that all parents/guardians complete this decision for <u>each</u> student currently enrolled in the district. Additional information about the instructional options is embedded in the form and can also be found using the following <u>link</u>. For the 2020-2021 school year, families will have the choice between the following in-person and remote learning options:

- HYBRID LEARNING MODEL
- SLSD REMOTE LEARNING MODEL
- ELEARN21 CYBER LEARNING MODEL

Southern Lehigh has the space to offer a 50% physical return in the Hybrid Learning Model while ensuring 6 ft. social distancing in instructional spaces even if all district families decide to return. This is not the case with respect to the 100% return model. In the Hybrid Learning Model, students with the last name A to L will complete in-person instruction on Mondays and Wednesdays and students with last names M to Z will complete in-person instruction on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All students will complete Asynchronous Learning from home on Friday to ensure deeper cleaning of all school buildings. Accommodations for students who reside in the same household with different last names will be made.

Please choose the enrollment option that is best for your child(ren) by completing the SLSD Return to School Decision by **Friday**, **July 31**. The information from this survey will be used to adjust schedules, bus routes, order additional technology, and complete all preparations to accommodate our students.

The Southern Lehigh School District <u>Health and Safety Plan</u> is designed to ensure the health and safety of our whole community. Planning is ongoing as we prepare to welcome students back to campus for in-person instruction and we must emphasize that the SLSD is maintaining fluid planning that will ensure the continuity of education for all Spartans should changes need to be made between now and the start of the school year.

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