

Dear Family,

This letter is to inform you that, after much consideration and input from community members, staff and you, the caregivers of our students, we have decided to end our current *Hybrid model* and return to the *100% (5 days per week) In-person model* beginning on May 10th, 2021.

Please note: Due to a previously planned Staff Development day, there will be no school on May 12th.

Please be advised of the following: as we will be returning to 5 days In person, teachers will no longer be providing new information on the Google Classroom and they will no longer be sending home Learning packets with materials and supplies.

Additionally, therapists will no longer be providing new information on the Google therapy room and as soon as they are able, they will be ending any Teletherapy sessions you and your child may be participating in with them.

Busing will remain largely the same; however, the transportation company may call you with necessary changes due to the increase in days and students.

Please be patient with us as we transition to this model.

If your child is not already doing so, we ask you again to please encourage, practice and work with your child's teacher & therapists to teach your child to wear a mask as much as possible.

We will continue to monitor students and follow the same guidelines (checking temperatures, assessing COVID-like symptoms) for student health and to remain in school.

If all goes well, we will continue with this model throughout the rest of this school year. However, please be aware if the situation changes, we may need to make the decision to go to the Hybrid or the 100% Remote model.

We thank you all for your time, assistance and support throughout this process as well as throughout this school year.

EMPOWER CHILDREN'S ACADEMY