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Dear Hunters Point Boarding School Families:

We hope this message finds you well and healthy. Welcome back to Hunters Point Boarding School! We welcome our returning and new students through the front doors of Hunters Point Boarding School on a full-time basis as we begin the 2022-2023 School Year!

Our first day of school will be on August 1, 2022. We will be on a full-time face to face instruction schedule, though we will remain flexible as COVID cases may increase. In this case, we would return to a hybrid schedule. Keeping our students and staff safe is a priority.

Our school hours will begin at 7:30, with breakfast being served, 8:00AM for school day. For the first six weeks of the school year, school will end at 3:00 p.m., beginning September 12, 2022, we will begin our 21st Century after-school program from 3:00-4:00, with transportation running buses afterward.

Here are our expectations for learning:

- Learning opportunities have been developed and planned by the instructional team at Hunters Point Boarding School. These are aligned with the Common Core State Standards.
- Laptops and hotspots will be provided for each student. Students will be expected to log on from home when necessary.

Important notes about school safety and maintaining social distancing:

- Please keep your child home when they are sick.
- Classrooms will not exceed the safe level recommended by CDC.
- Social distancing of at least six feet will be maintained.
- Students will be required to wear masks at all times when they are not eating or drinking.
- Hand washing will be frequent and hand sanitizer will be provided.
- Parents and community are not permitted to enter the school building. Please pay attention to the designated area in the parking lot for student drop offs. All students will have their temperature checked, hands washed and sanitized upon entering the building.

We understand that these health precautions are inconvenient and not ideal; however, the health and well-being of our students and staff at HPBS is of paramount importance. Please adhere to the guidelines.

Our campus remains to be a closed campus for the security, protection, and the safety of our students and staff. The gate will close promptly at 8:00AM and will remain closed throughout the day. Please call the front office for access. Early check outs are not permitted during the pandemic. Please call the school regarding any medical appointments.

We are certain that you will support us in keeping our school open for face-to-face instruction and keep our campus secured during these trying times. Thank you! We appreciate you!

We look forward to an awesome school year! I speak for all staff at HPBS when I say that we have missed your students and we are excited about the new school year! Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Julia Donald, Principal