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Learning Option Choice Form 2020-2021

Hertford County Public Schools (HCPS) is considering the option of re-opening schools during the second semester of the 2020-2021 school year under Face-to-Face Plan B (50% capacity; recommended social distancing protocols implemented). Parents/guardians with health/safety concerns regarding face-to-face instruction may continue to have the option for their student's participation in Virtual/Remote Learning Plan C (100% virtual either online or paper packet).

In order for HCPS schools to prepare and communicate the procedures and protocols to be put in place for every student and staff members' health/safety at the time of re-opening, ALL parents/guardians must complete a Learning Option Choice Form. If a parent/guardian does not submit a Learning Option Choice Form by the due date, the student(s) will remain on Virtual/Remote Learning Plan C (100% virtual either online or paper packet).

Before completing your form(s), please read the following carefully:

- A form must be completed for each student and returned to the student's school site by the due date.
- Initially, student(s) must remain on the Learning Option Choice selected on this form. Opportunities for making changes to your selected Learning Option Choice in the future will be based on health/safety data and the district's ability to meet Plan B social distancing protocols. In order to provide consistency for a student's learning environment, changing Learning Options will be limited to one time.
- Regardless of the Learning Option chosen, students are accountable for attending in person and/or virtual instruction as required by the classroom teacher.
- Regardless of the Learning Option chosen, all students are responsible for attending and completing virtual learning (online or paper packets) assignments each week. The frequency of virtual learning assignments will depend on the Learning Option Choice.
- Attendance and academic performance will continue to be used in end-of-year decisions regardless of the Learning Option chosen.
- HCPS and your student(s) remain accountable for academic growth and performance. All state assessments are required in a face-to-face environment and cannot be conducted virtually. Students are requested to attend required testing sessions. Health/safety protocols recommended at the time of testing will be implemented. Transportation will be provided for all state testing sessions.
- Learning Option Choices will be monitored and reviewed regularly by school and district administration and the HCPS Board of Education. Learning Options are subject to change based on the health/safety of our students and employees.

Signed Learning Option Choice Forms must be returned to the student's school by January 11, 2021.

Face-to-Face Plan B:

- **Temperature checks and wellness attestations for staff and students daily**
- **At least 2 days of face-to-face instruction on campus and 3 days of virtual learning**
- **Social distancing in the classroom, hallways and buses**
- **Masks required except during lunch and mask breaks**



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Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade Level for the 2020-2021 School Year: _____

Student's Homeroom Teacher: _____

Student's School:

_____ Bearfield Primary School

_____ Ahoskie Elementary School

_____ Riverview Elementary School

_____ Hertford County Middle School

_____ Hertford County High School

_____ CS Brown High School STEM

_____ Hertford County Early College

Learning Option Choice: *Choose one of the following*

_____ Face-to Face Plan B (50% capacity; recommended social distancing protocols implemented)

_____ Virtual/Remote Learning Plan C (100% virtual either online or paper packet)

Transportation Option:

_____ School Bus

_____ Parent Provided (such as parent brings child to school)

_____ Student Driver

Meal Option: All meals are free to all students for the 2020-2021 school year. During virtual learning days (# of days depends on student's Learning Choice) will you pick up meals at your student's school site?

_____ Yes

_____ No

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Is the address above the same location to be used for Bus Transportation: ___ Yes ___ No

If No, please provide a pick up and drop off address below:

My signature below indicates I understand the Learning Option Choice I have chosen will be implemented when HCPS reopens schools. I understand that this choice will remain in effect until other options are provided. I also will support, foster a positive learning environment and communicate with my student's classroom teacher(s) and school administrator to assist with my student's academic success and address COVID 19 concerns.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Received By: _____