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TO: Parents, Guardians, and Students

FROM: Brian Moore, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

SUBJECT: Online Learning Options--Livestream Lessons & Panther Academy

DATE: July 27, 2020

As part of the District's Covid-19 Health and Safety plan, there is a need to provide instruction for students who have a pre-existing medical condition considered high risk, have family members with pre-existing medical conditions considered high risk, or students and or parent(s) / guardian(s) don't feel comfortable immediately returning to any form of face-to-face instruction.

The District is offering two options for students who meet the parameters mentioned above:

- Livestream Instruction In Lieu of Face-to-Face Instruction (**Provided by East Pennsboro Area School District Teachers**)
- Online Learning Through Panther Academy

Livestream Instruction In Lieu of Face-to-Face Instruction (Provided by East Pennsboro Area School District Teachers)

In this learning option, students would remain students in East Pennsboro Area School District. They would follow their regular schedule. However, they would learn from home as they receive instruction from their regular teachers via a livestream link. Lessons will take place at the typical times in a student's regular schedule. Students will have to log on and participate in lessons at the same time each day. Teachers are not expected to or required to record and post livestream lessons. This option allows students to maintain a sense of instructional continuity in the event that the District is required to move from Level II (Blended Instruction) to Level I (100% online instruction).

Panther Academy:

Online learning option in which all courses are virtual and taught by teachers employed by the Capital Area Intermediate Unit. All teachers are certified in their subject areas and adept at offering a high quality online learning experience. Students enrolled in Panther Academy are still considered students of East Pennsboro Area School District.

How to enroll in one of the two online learning options:

- ***Livestream Instruction In Lieu of Face-to-Face Instruction (Provided by East Pennsboro Area School District Teachers)***--Contact your son or daughter's building principal or download, print, and sign all necessary documents found on the District Website under "Livestream Online Learning Option--Enrollment Forms". Submit all forms to building principals **by 8/7/20**.
- ***Panther Academy***--Contact your son or daughter's building principal or download, print, and sign all necessary documents found on the District Website under "Panther Academy Online Learning Option--Enrollment Forms". Submit all forms to building principals **by 8/7/20**.

Deadline to enroll in one of the two online learning options:

- Livestream Instruction In Lieu of Face-to-Face Instruction (Provided by East Pennsboro Area School District Teachers): Must fill out and submit proper paperwork to building principals by **8/7/20**
- Panther Academy: Must fill out and submit proper paperwork to building principals by **8/7/20**

Note:

Students enrolled in one of the two online learning options must remain in that learning mode for the remainder of the marking period in which he/she enrolled or begins. Students may only transition to a different mode of learning at the start of a new marking period.

If you have questions about the two online learning options, please contact your son or daughter's building principal.

Sincerely,



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