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Dear Families,

I want to take a moment to welcome you back “in person” to the 2020-2021 school year! Although it is not the typical start to school due to COVID and the necessary changes, we are excited to get going and meet the instructional and socioemotional needs of our students! I want to assure you that we have taken precautionary measures in all aspects to create a safe learning environment for your children. I know that there are a lot of questions about what school will look like this year. Whether you choose in-person instruction or remote/distance learning, Peyton staff is here to support you and your children. I want to break down what it will look like for all three of these options. From these three options below, please select the one (1) that best meets your student’s needs by completing the school’s Google survey by **April 22, 2021 at 8 p.m.** This survey is available in your student’s Google Classroom, and there is a digital link below. We will do our best to accommodate your selection, but there remains the possibility, due to extenuating circumstances, of your student being placed in the option other than the one selected when involving Schedules, **A** and **B**, whereas this condition of uncertainty does not apply to Schedule **C**.

[Peyton K-8 Survey](#) (Ctrl + click to open hyperlink)

Schedule A. In Person instruction Monday & Tuesday with Distance Learning Wednesday - Friday.

Schedule B. Distance Learning Monday - Wednesday with In-Person instruction Thursday & Friday.

Schedule C. Distance Learning Monday - Friday.

Horario A. Instrucción en persona los lunes y martes con aprendizaje a distancia de miércoles a viernes.

Horario B. Aprendizaje a distancia de lunes a miércoles con instrucción en persona los jueves y viernes.

Horario C. Aprendizaje a distancia de lunes a viernes.

The instructional minutes for In-Person instruction are as follows: **(School for grades PK, TK, Kinder, 1, 2 and 3 students will begin on May 3rd, 2021)**

(PK/TK/K) - 180 minutes

(1st -3rd) - 230 minutes

(4th -8th) - 240 minutes

Los minutos de instrucción para la instrucción en persona son los siguientes:

(PK/TK/K) - 180 minutos

(1° -3 °) - 230 minutos

(4°-8°) - 240 minutos

Peyton Elementary will start at 8:25 a.m. and end times will vary depending on grade level. The first bell will ring at 8:20 a.m.

Departure Times:

PK/TK/Kinder: 11:25 am

Grades 1, 2, and 3: 12:15 pm

Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8: 12:25 pm

Please be advised that during the first week back to school, starting on Thursday, April 29th, Schedule A students in grades 4-8 will have In-Person instruction, and on Friday, April 30th, Schedule B students in grades 4-8 will have In-Person instruction. Schedule C students will remain on distance learning at home. After the first week, students will follow one of the three options mentioned above.

If you should have any questions, you may contact the School at (209) 933-7420.

Warm Regards,

Dr. Akhtar