



April 26, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Davidson School is pleased to announce that all staff and students will return to **full in-person instruction**, beginning **Monday, May 9th, 2022**. We are excited about this opportunity to have our students return to school for full-day instruction. We will need your support and help with arranging and preparing transportation for your sending student(s). While staffing shortages, and coverage issues have impacted our school in an unprecedented way, we are finally in a position to resume our in-person model. For this transition, we understand our students may encounter difficulties becoming reacclimated to full-day, school-based instruction. In an effort to minimize disruption, our planning and preparation with our staff is underway. Our teachers and support staff are implementing evidence-based practices to support positive transitions with our students. Those strategies consist of the following and were shared with our students' families:

- a) Providing visual schedules and checklists
- b) Implementing audio and visual social stories
- c) Reviewing morning and nighttime routines
- d) Helping students feel safe and secure by being patient and supportive
- e) Reviewing classroom expectations with consistency

In reference to our COVID-19 policy, we will continue to follow our current policy, which includes:

1. Daily screening for all staff and students. This includes a temperature check prior to entering the classroom for students.
2. Consistent cleaning of high-touch areas across the school setting.
3. We emphasize the use of a surgical mask within our learning environment for both staff as well as students.
4. Personal protective equipment (PPE) along with cleaning supplies continuously reordered and replenished for all staff.

We cannot thank you enough for your unwavering support, patience, and dedication to our school's mission of keeping children healthy and safe. Thank you again as we are excited about this opportunity for us to return to in-person instruction.

Sincerely,

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