

Dear CFES families,

Thank you for all you are doing at home to support remote learning. You are doing a fantastic job of keeping our children connected to school and learning. I know this current model is different for our kids and families but together we are moving forward as a team. Speaking of moving forward, as you may have heard the school board voted on Monday night to open our elementary schools with a new hybrid model.

Our plan is strong, but as you can imagine there are a number of details and logistics to communicate to you as we move to a hybrid plan on October 12th. We need your help and input to access your intentions for the learning model and plan for moving our students into AM and PM sections. Regardless of your plans to stay in remote learning or return to brick and mortar, your input is imperative in our planning for October 12th.

Please take a moment to complete the linked <u>declaration form</u> identifying your learning model preference in anticipation of the change on October 12th. You will complete one declaration for each child in your household by **Friday**, **September 25th**. You will be informed of your child(ren) assignment to AM or PM on **October 2nd**. We will do our best to support what our families' and students' needs are based on your declaration in addition to teacher input and school-wide balance in AM or PM placements.

Your patience and flexibility are greatly appreciated as we navigate the next steps into opening school for our students. I can only imagine how full your email boxes are each day and I appreciate you taking the time to read CFES and district communications. Over the next few weeks, there will be more communications coming more frequently on new procedures to share as we prepare to open on October 12th. Please continue to check your email and go to our <a href="CFES website">CFES website</a> to check for updates. Another resource for your review is the district web-page for information on the <a href="Health and Safety Plan">Health and Safety Plan</a>.

We are Chargers and we do this next step together with grace, support, and empathy for each person's unique perspective. Thank you for being a supportive community that cares for each other, you make Chadds Ford a special place.

Please reach out at any time with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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