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Dear Somers Point Families,

This letter is to notify you that as per the Board of Education meeting held on September 23, 2020, the Somers Point School District will change to District-wide hybrid instruction as of Monday, October 5, 2020. The changes are as follows:

- New York Avenue Preschool Center will remain hybrid (any changes in the number of days from the current 2-days in-person/ 3-days remote will be communicated from Dr. Kaas, Principal of NYA)
- Dawes Avenue Elementary School will remain hybrid (any changes in the number of days from the current 2-days in-person/ 3-days remote will be communicated from Mrs. Lee, Principal of Dawes)
- Jordan Road Middle School will start a hybrid option on October 5, 2020. Information as to details will be communicated by Mrs. Supp no later than the end of this week.

Our hybrid schedule will be:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cohort A	Cohort A	Remote for Everyone	Cohort B	Cohort B
**Please note that shortened weeks due to holidays may have a special schedule. Any changes will be communicated by the building administration.				

If you have already chosen the remote/ virtual option, you will continue in this cohort. Should you decide to make a switch from one model to another (remote to hybrid or hybrid to remote), this can ONLY be completed at the change of a new trimester. If you wish to change your child's option, you must inform the principal in writing, at least 2-weeks prior to the new trimester.

- Trimester 2 starts on December 9, 2020 - notification must be received by November 25, 2020.
- Trimester 3 starts on March 16, 2021 - notification must be received by March 2, 2021.

This requirement for a change in remote or hybrid instruction is during any form of hybrid instruction until the Health Emergency is completed.

ONLINE PLATFORM INFORMATION:

Oncourse Connect Mobile Guide - [CLICK HERE](#)

OnCourse Classroom LMS User Video for Students and Parents - [CLICK HERE](#)

MEAL INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES:

**Meals are available for all families, FREE OF CHARGE, until further notice.

- Information for meals for families who have chosen remote for their children - [CLICK HERE](#)
- Information for meals for families who have chosen hybrid for their children - [CLICK HERE](#)

YMCA CHILD CARE and BEFORE AND AFTER CARE PROGRAM INFORMATION:

**Information about YMCA Child Care or Before/ After Care - [CLICK HERE](#)

Starting Wednesday, October 7, 2020, we will offer *Pointegy Computer Support*. This will be an in-person option to help with your child's device or logging on. You can also submit a support request, as well, starting tomorrow (September 30, 2020). Please use the following link to get assistance [POINTEGY COMPUTER SUPPORT CLICK HERE](#).

Please know that we are continually evaluating the current Pandemic landscape and will do everything in our power to get to our "new normal" as soon as possible. We value all of our students and their families. The health and safety of our school family is our main priority.

Educationally Yours,



Michelle Carney-Ray-Yoder, Ed.D., *Superintendent*