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August 3, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Pineland Learning Center, we understand how hard it has been for you and your child over the last four months. We are very thankful for your help and strength during this time of closure because of COVID-19. We could not have done it without you. Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey. This information was very helpful in making many of the decisions that we needed to make.

Now, it is time for us to re-open on Tuesday, September 8th. We are looking forward to seeing the students and working with them once again. But we also know that you might have some questions and you may be concerned for your child. Therefore, we would like to share some of the plans that we have been working on:

- We have installed a new air-circulating system to bring in fresh air from the outside
- We have installed a new UV system that will kill 99.9% of germs, bacteria, and viruses in the air
- We have placed hand sanitizer in every room & added handwashing stations in the building
- We are cleaning and disinfecting all our rooms daily and throughout the day
- We have purchased acrylic barriers to help our staff provide great instruction
- We have purchased building wall and floor signs to manage social distancing

For the 2020-2021 School Year, our schedule will be:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All students	All students	All students	All students	All students
On-Site	On-Site	Remote	On-Site	On-Site
(Full Day)	(Full Day)	(Full Day)	(Full Day)	(Full Day)

Additional procedures we will use include:

- All students and staff will go through a screening process including temperature checks and screening questions
- All Pineland Staff will be required to wear a face covering
- All Pineland Students will wear a face-covering when they are moving through the halls and if they get up from their seat in the classroom
- Students will spend the entire day with the same group of children that we will call a “Pride”
- Contact with individuals that are not in a student’s “Pride” will be kept to a minimum
- We will have no more than 8 students in a classroom based on classroom size and configuration
- All students will adhere to a 6-foot distance from each other when not utilizing an acrylic barrier
- If a student is ill, they will be escorted to the nurse, evaluated, made comfortable and the parent/guardian will be called

These are just some of the things we have been planning in an effort to keep your child happy and healthy at Pineland Learning Center. The full plan will be available soon on our website for you to review at your leisure.

If you would like your child to engage in an all virtual educational program from Pineland Learning Center, please email Principal Darwyn Minor, darwyn.minor@pinelandschool.org with a request for a **virtual only program**.

Thank you for your continued support,

Lisa A. Lamb

School Director

Pineland Learning Center