



OLNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Olney Elementary School Families,

I hope this letter finds you healthy and safe. Earlier this week Dr. Hite announced the latest reopening updates for the School District of Philadelphia. All of the shared information can be accessed [here \(Español, Francias, Khmer, Viet, etc.\)](#). The model proposes that kindergarten - second grade students return to school in a hybrid model beginning the week of **November 30, 2020** while third - eighth grade students remain fully virtual until a later date. Here are some important points to know about the proposed hybrid model:

- All K-2 families will have the choice to select a hybrid or fully virtual remote schooling option. If you'd like your K-2 student to continue learning from home, they can. The selection period for K-2 families will take place **October 26 - October 30**. If no selection is made, students will remain in the fully virtual remote schooling model.
- To the best of our ability students who select the fully virtual remote schooling model will continue to receive instruction from their Olney teacher virtually. The School District of Philadelphia will be equipping schools with additional technology in order to achieve this.
- Students participating in the hybrid schooling model will attend school on a staggered schedule called an AA/BB schedule. Students in Cohort A will attend school on Mondays and Tuesdays while students in Cohort B will attend school on Thursdays and Fridays. Wednesdays will be fully remote for all students.

Here are some important resources to review as your family begins to prepare for school reopening:

- [Click here](#) to access the Hybrid Learning Selection Guide
- [Click here](#) to watch Dr. Hite's video titled the 10 Things You Need to Know (2 minutes)
- [Click here](#) to watch Dr. Hite's video about preparing school facilities (7 minutes)
- The School District has launched a Readiness Dashboard to monitor each school's reopening preparations. [Click here](#) to access Olney's dashboard.

I invite you to join our virtual family forum next Thursday, **October 22nd**, at 6:30 PM to be a part of the reopening conversation.

Zoom link- <https://philasd-org.zoom.us/j/88518691571?pwd=MXE1SmJOOW15dGl5d1FJM25DMopCdz09>

The health and safety of Olney students and staff will remain a top priority as we prepare to reopen our school building. Information will continue to be shared as it becomes available. Please continue to be in touch if you need anything.

Sincerely,

Principal Roth