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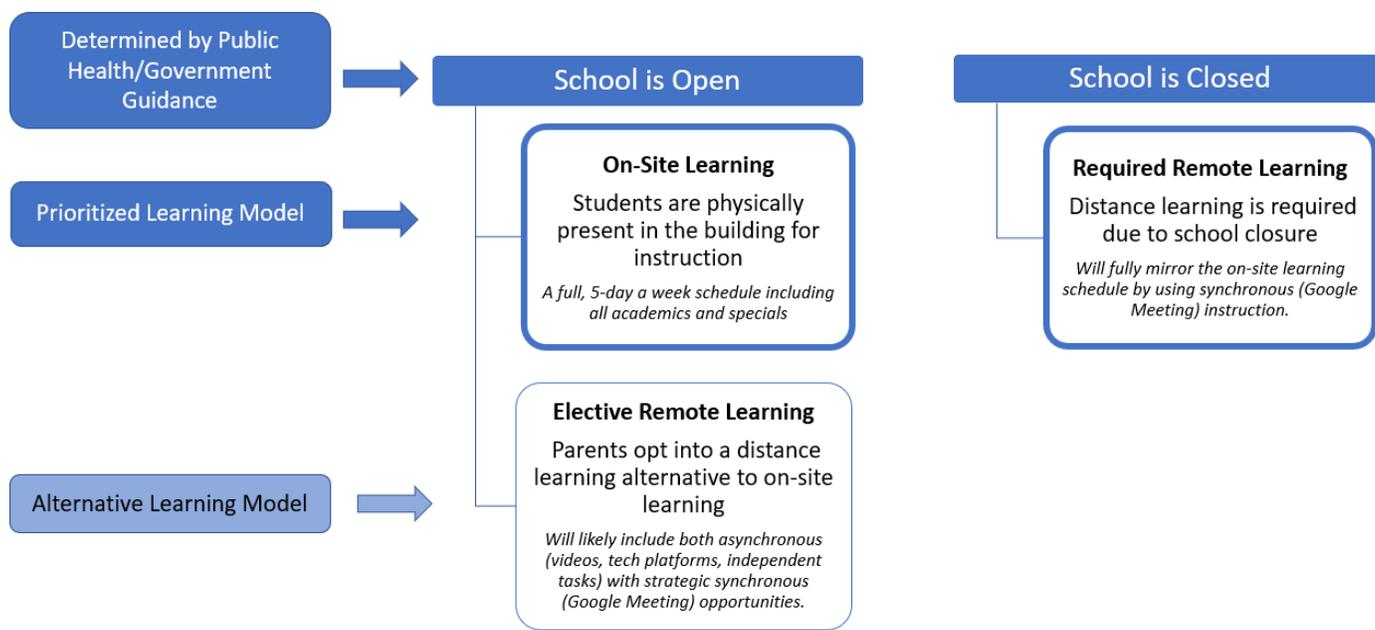
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Dear Parents,

Thank you for the thoughtful replies received so far to our Parent Survey for School Year 2020-2021. Your responses have been instrumental in helping our Reopening Committee begin to shape the path back to SBS for our students.

I am pleased to let you know that at this time, SBS will *not* have to rely on a hybrid model if schools are open. A hybrid model- in which attendance would be a predetermined configuration of at-home and in-school learning days over the course of a week - would have been necessary only if SBS was not able to achieve the State's recommended [Anticipated Minimum Standards](#) for safe and healthy learning conditions. Since my last communication, we have been able to carefully evaluate our entire campus (school building and surrounding outdoor space), read initial responses to the survey, and review the State's Restart and Recovery Plan for Education. Based on this, I am confident that at this time, we **can** achieve the State's recommended Anticipated Minimum Standards during the upcoming school year, allowing on-site learning five days a week if schools are open.

Staff members of our Reopening Committee are now working diligently to plan for three distinct learning models as shown below:



While the safety of staff and students along with a rigorous academic program are paramount, we also want to support the unique needs of as many of our families as possible. For that reason, we are developing the Elective Remote Learning model, as shown under the “School is Open” heading in the graph above. To be

clear, the Elective Remote Learning model is different from the Required Remote Learning Model shown under the "School is Closed" heading.

In the near future, I will provide complete details of the On-Site Learning and Elective Remote Learning models and will ask you to formally elect a learning model for your child(ren) for the upcoming school year; I will also provide complete details of the Required Remote Learning model.

In the meantime, the committee would greatly appreciate your response to this follow-up survey as we now try to reach a more accurate approximation of which learning model (i.e., On-site Learning or Elective Remote Learning) you would choose at this time now that a hybrid model will not be necessary. Please note, you are not locked into the choice at this time; this is only to gauge interest in the respective options, which will help us fine-tune these learning models to be implemented when the school year begins.

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Stay safe and well,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Keeling".

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