



INSTRUCTIONAL OPTION COMMITMENT FOR FIRST QUARTER OF THE 2020–21 SCHOOL YEAR

We are planning to offer two models for instruction. **Both models will begin on Monday, Aug. 24.**

The options are: 1) Live/in-person instruction and 2) online/distance education. Families are asked to carefully review the models as described below and commit to the model that will best serve their child(ren) for the first quarter of this school year. **Families are asked to return this completed form by Friday, Aug. 7 to Amanda Quinn at amandaquinnssp@gmail.com.** Families will be given the opportunity to reconsider and commit each quarter.

It is important to keep in mind that a pandemic is unpredictable; any number of things could necessitate the implementation of online/distance learning for all students or perhaps a hybrid model. If students in the live/in-person model require quarantine or isolation for any reason, they will be allowed to utilize the online/distance model until they are able to return to the classroom..

1. Live/In-Person Learning Option. We will limit as much as possible the mixing of students during the day, keeping their indoor activity to their homeroom classroom. In the case of subjects being taught by different teachers, the teachers will move from room to room rather than the students. Small-group work will be limited in the classroom. The committee is creatively considering the use of all of our available space on campus to accommodate classrooms as safely as possible. Teachers will use outdoor space to the extent possible to expand learning environments. Physical education will take place outside as much as possible and other arrangements will be made to adhere to the recommended guidelines.

2. Online/Distance Education Option. We are offering online/distance education for families seeking a totally virtual option. The model will be comparable to the live/in-person model. Families will be expected to commit to hours consistent with the in-classroom school day. Students will be required to complete assignments consistent with the students in the classroom.

STUDENT NAME

GRADE

LIVE / IN-PERSON ONLINE / DISTANCE
(choose only one per student)

PARENT NAME / SIGNATURE:

DATE: