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Dear Parent/Guardian of a Cheektowaga-Sloan Student(s),

In our District's Reopening Plan that was presented last summer 2020, parents were given the option to enroll their child(ren) into a Hybrid or 100% Remote Instructional Model for the first semester of the school year. As we are approaching the conclusion of our second marking period, which is scheduled to end on January 29, 2021, we are reaching out to families to see if they would like to make any change for the second semester.

If families would like to change their child(ren)'s Instructional Model for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year, an ***Instructional Model Change Request form*** will need to be **completed by Tuesday, January 12, 2021**. It is important to note that only families who wish to change their child(ren)'s program need to complete this form. **A separate form must be completed for each child who lives in the household**. If you are not requesting an instructional change, you **do not** need to take any action at this time---your child(ren) will continue to learn in the model that they are currently enrolled in.

Please [click here](#) to complete one form for each child who you are requesting to have his/her instructional program changed. **If you complete this form and request a change in your child's instructional model, the newly selected model will begin on Monday, February 1, 2021**. To review, if families do not complete a form, the instructional program will remain unchanged. Please note that all instructional model choices will begin on February 1, 2021 and will remain in effect for the remainder of the school year.

A brief review of our current Instructional Models are found below:

1. **Hybrid-** Students are divided into Group A and Group B by the first letter of their last name.
 - **Group A:** A Day Students attend in-person schooling on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, Group A Students learn from home by logging into Zoom following a modified schedule. On Thursday and Friday, learning takes place at home using the materials posted in the Google Classroom.

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- **Group B:** B Day Students attend in-person schooling on Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday, Group B Students learn from home by logging into Zoom following a modified schedule. On Monday and Tuesday, learning takes place at home using the materials posted in the Google Classroom.
- 2. **100% Remote:** On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 100% Remote Students learn from home using the materials posted in the Google Classroom. On Wednesday, 100% Remote Students meet with their teachers on Zoom following a modified schedule.

Thank you for your attention to this important information and for completing the ***Instructional Model Change Request form*** no later than next Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's Building Principal as soon as possible. We are here to work with all families and offer our support.

Thank you for your continued strong partnership with us during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Andrea L. Galenski
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