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Dear Tenafly families:

Full Virtual Opening of Schools on September 8, 2020

**Full Virtual Plan for all Grades - Effective Until Restart Plan is Implemented at Each School.**

The goal of our virtual academic plan is to provide all students with meaningful, manageable experiences that nurture strong, positive connections between students and teachers while emphasizing the most essential learning targets in each grade level or subject area. We recognize that continuity of learning, academic growth, and student connections are critical components of student well-being. Routines and relationships with educators provide required stability, security, and structure that can keep our students happy, active, engaged, and healthy.

#### Schedules for Virtual Instruction

- Students' daily attendance is required, and all students will be required to have their cameras turned on and appear on screen, adhering to dress code requirements, for the duration of the class time.
- There will be direct live instruction/streaming by all teachers during scheduled class times, and content and expectations will mirror brick and mortar classrooms. Multimedia rich lessons will be mixed with live instruction.
- \*During the Full-Remote period, Grades K - 5 will follow the modified schedule as per the Restart Hybrid Plan: 8:40 - 1:10 for Kindergarten and first grades; and 8:30 -1:30 for grades 2 - 5.
  - \*Given the swift transition from full remote to hybrid at the early elementary level, we need to operate on a single, consistent schedule that allows our staff, who work across all levels, to deliver services efficiently.
  - All teachers, remote or in person will be available for individual student needs several days a week from 2:30-3:10 as outlined in our reopening plan.
  - There will be daily morning and wrap up meetings with all students for grades K-5
- Virtual instruction schedule will mirror a regular full day schedule for grades 6 -12.

#### Instructional Platforms

- Teachers will use Google Classrooms to provide assignments and feedback/grades.
- Teachers will use either Google Meet and/or Zoom for live instruction/streaming on a daily basis.

## Student Safety and Well-Being

Regular, everyday connections are critically important to mitigate the difficulty and potentially traumatizing impact of this health emergency.

- Teachers will incorporate routine breaks for students during lessons.
- Teachers and students will connect daily, and students will have the opportunity to meet with their counselors, advisors, and other social emotional supports. These emotional supports include:
  - A link to [Tenafly Mental Health Resources](#), which provides resources for families/students/staff Pre-K to 12, can be found on our Tenafly homepage under parent tab. These resources include videos, meditation apps, articles as well as other informational resources.
  - Each Guidance Counselor and Child Study Team member have additional resources posted on their staff pages geared towards particular grade levels. Students and families should contact their individual counselors and/or Case Managers for any individual concerns.

Sincerely,



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