



November 9, 2020

Dear PreKindergarten-Grade 2 School District of Philadelphia Families,

As you know, the District's plan to slowly phase in the hybrid learning option is a critical milestone as we strive to meet the many diverse needs of our students and families during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our plan prioritizes the health and safety of our students and staff, as well as the needs of our families, while offering a mix of in-person and digital learning for students.

In preparation for safely welcoming our PreK-Grade 2 students back to schools for hybrid learning starting on November 30th, our PreK-Grade 2 instructional staff will be engaged in intensive professional development over the course of the next ten days. This professional development will be focused on curriculum and instruction, and will also include training on the new technology that will support hybrid learning.

As a result of this training, there may be adjustments to the amount of face-to-face, teacher-led instruction in your child's schedule, that will begin on Tuesday, November 10th and will continue through Wednesday, November 25th. Your child's principal, teacher and school will communicate the specific adjustments next week.

Thank you and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Nuñez, Ed.D.  
Chief of Schools