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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It has been wonderful to have students back in our buildings. We appreciate your positive collaboration and support as we begin a school year unlike any other. Our job is to provide effective special education services regardless of the students instructional model. Please be sure to contact your student's liaison if you have any questions or concerns about how your student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) is being implemented. Below are a few key areas we want to highlight for parents/guardians of students on IEPs.

Virtual Team Meetings - NAPS is holding Team meetings virtually until further notice. When working with NAPS staff to schedule a Team meeting you will receive a notice titled, *Virtual Team Meeting, Participation Expectations*. In order to participate in Virtual Team meetings we ask that Team members are considerate of participation location, technological reproduction and confidentiality. It is our goal to ensure Team member participation even virtually. If you require technical assistance or accommodations in order to participate, please be sure to contact your student's Team Chairperson.

Teleservices - For many students, they are accessing both their general education and special education services remotely. Parents/guardians of students on IEPs accessing special education services remotely were asked to complete a *Teleservice Form for Related Services*. The form provided information and your consent to provide teleservices such as speech and language therapy or school based counseling. For students being provided Teleservices we ask that you access the service during the scheduled time; missed sessions due to student absence does not constitute a need to reschedule or make-up a session.

COVID-19 Special Education Learning Plan - COVID-19 Special Education Learning Plan is in place to capture how IEP services will be implemented differently than outlined in your child's current IEP, if need be. It is important to note that a change in delivery of special education services due to a school's change in instructional model as a result of COVID-19, does not result in a change to your child's IEP. If you have any questions regarding your student's COVID-19 Special Education Learning Plan please contact your student's liaison.

Notice of Procedural Safeguards - Special Education laws provide protection to you and your child. It is the District's responsibility to notify you annually of your students educational rights through the special education process. For further information regarding your legal rights we have linked to the [Notice of Procedural Safeguards](#).

Thank you for being a part of our Team and thank you for your commitment to your child's educational success.

Sincerely,

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