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Special Education and Related Services

Remote Learning

In regards to Special Education and Related Services, in-person instruction for students with special needs is ideal. While we acknowledge and understand that individualized circumstances may warrant a family to opt for remote learning, we feel that our students would benefit from their highly structured, individualized instruction to be delivered within the classroom settings. In addition, we believe the following items outline a few reasons why in person instruction is more beneficial for students:

- Socialization with peers and explicit social skill instruction when indicated by skills and instruction
- Positive behavioral interventions and supports to develop skills when needed and/or to enhance task motivation
- Immediate teacher feedback within the instructional lesson
- Classroom context allows for related services to be integrated into the instructional day
- A set classroom schedules and routines allow for the continued development of functional skills such as organization, perseverance, self-advocacy, executive functioning, sustained task attention, transitioning between activities, and flexibility

If a parent/guardian chooses to participate in remote learning, an individualized remote learning plan will be developed by the IEP team to discuss service delivery, IEP goals, and accommodations.

Additional guidance and information will be made available to parents prior to the start of the school year.