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Happy Friday Traditional and Hybrid families. I can't believe another week has come and gone. The staff and I have been busy preparing for students and get more and more excited each day looking forward to their return. Below I am going to include some information regarding health protocols and cleaning practices. In the days ahead, I will be sharing pictures and video clips of areas on campus to familiarize you with some of the changes that have been made. Classroom teachers will share individual class photos during distance learning on Wednesday. On Wednesday, they will be reviewing back to school procedures and what to expect with the students. Parents are encouraged to join in.

Next week's schedule:

Monday, September 21 - Non-student Day

Tuesday, September 22 - Non-student Day

Wednesday, September 23 - Distance Learning All Students

Thursday, September 24 - Back to School for TK/K students, traditional model students and Monday/Thursday hybrid students

Friday, September 25 - On-campus learning for TK/K students, traditional model students and Tuesday/Friday hybrid students

** Thursday and Friday will be minimum days for traditional students only. Dismissal will be at 1:20 for 1st-3rd grade and 1:25 for 4th-6th grade.

Health protocols:

IUSD's Health Department has created [IUSD's Health Guidelines for COVID-19](#). These guidelines provide detailed information on healthy hygiene practices, school and district preparations for student illness and injury, return to school practices, overall maintenance of a healthy environment, and accommodating special considerations. These practices are being implemented here at Deerfield and our staff is being trained based on these guidelines. In addition, there is a [Daily Screening Tool](#) available and a "[Know the Symptoms](#)" graphic for parents to use each day as they assess their child's health prior to sending him or her to school. Please review these documents for a comprehensive understanding of these practices and expectations.

Custodial practices

IUSD's Maintenance and Operations Department has created enhanced cleaning protocols for our schools sites based on recommendations from our local health agencies. These enhancements include augmentations to our HVAC systems, increased filtration and providing individual air purification units in each classroom. In addition, for custodial services at the local site level, enhanced practices have been developed around cleaning/disinfecting protocols, daily service to the facility, focusing on frequently touched surfaces and specific responses to any known or suspected COVID-10 cases. For students that use district transportation, practices around physical distancing, PPE, clearing and ventilation have been enhanced. For more detailed information, please [click here](#).