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2020-21 Back-to-School Information

2020-21 Calendar and Class Schedule

As part of our 2020-21 Health & Safety Restart Plan, several changes to our school calendar, school day, and schedule have occurred.

- **School Calendar:**
The 2020-21 School Calendar still includes 175 days of student instruction with the following modifications. These modifications are in effect until at least the end of the 1st semester (Christmas Holiday break). In December, the COVID-19 Response Team will make a recommendation to the School Board regarding the 2nd semester calendar and schedule.

Students that attend school on-site at South Heart School will only be in the building Monday - Thursday each week. Fridays throughout the calendar have been designated as "Distance Education Fridays."

- a. **Traditional Education (On-Site) Students (All Students PK-12):** Face to face instruction at school will occur Monday - Thursday. Although not attending school on-site on Fridays, independent classroom work and assignments may be required of these students. Although these students will not be at school, Fridays are still considered school days.
 - b. **Distance Education (Off-site) Students (All Students K-12):** Virtual online and/or recorded instruction will be provided when possible to these students Monday - Thursday. Same as on-site students, classwork and assignments will be required of these students Monday - Thursday. Fridays are days that are entirely dedicated to our Distance Education students, either through face-to-face instruction, virtual instruction, or other. Our hope is that we can maximize academic instructional support and services to these students by dedicating an entire day specifically to these students. These days also allow for teachers to have additional instructional prep time dedicated to our distance education students. All South Heart Staff will be working at school on Fridays.
- **School Day and Schedule:**
The official school day is 8:25 – 3:10 each day, Monday – Friday per the 2020-21 South Heart School Calendar with the changes noted above for "Distance Education Fridays."