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Dear Parent(s) or Caregiver(s):

I hope this letter finds you well. There are several important updates below.

Effective September 8, 2021, the Cantalician Center for Learning will no longer offer remote services, such as Zoom, Google Classroom, and Teletherapy. Students will be expected to attend school in-person. Exceptions are made when a student is required to quarantine per the Department of Health.

If your child has a documented medical condition(s) preventing them from being in the school building, please contact their principal to discuss these circumstances. The main office phone number is 716-901-8700.

It is important everyday precautions are taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Parents and caregivers must ensure prevention is accomplished by following the recommendations of health authorities. Those include:

- Parents or caregivers are expected to **perform a daily health screening of their child** before they board a bus or are dropped off at school. If the child has a temperature of 100 or higher, the child should stay home from school and a physician should be contacted.
- Parents or caregivers must **keep their child home if they feel sick.**
- Parents or caregivers should **keep their child home if they have tested positive for COVID-19** in the past 10-days or are still awaiting results or if they have been designated as a contact of a person in the past 10-days who tested positive for COVID-19.
- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends people 12 years and older receive COVID-19 vaccination. **Immunization** is the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Students are encouraged to wear a **face covering** while in the school building and on the bus.

As always, I appreciate your time, patience, and partnership with us. If you have any questions, please email [CovidResponse@Cantalician.org](mailto:CovidResponse@Cantalician.org) and we will be sure to get back to you promptly.

Thank you,

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