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Dear Roselle Preschool Families,

It is my sincere hope that this correspondence finds you well. **Roselle Public Schools will be Fully Virtual** for the first marking period (September 8, 2020 through November 13, 2020). The Preschool virtual hours are Monday through Friday from 8:40 am to 12:40 pm. Student support and intervention services will be provided from 1:45 pm to 3:00 pm. After the first marking period the district will re-evaluate the plan and provide guidance for the remainder of the year.

Our leadership team has been hard at work preparing to transition to a fully virtual platform using the Schoology Learning Management System for all classes, programs, and services. We have considered the needs of all our students in our planning to ensure that our program supports the academic, developmental, social and emotional needs of our preschoolers. While distance learning looks and feels different from in-person instruction, we have worked to ensure continuity for our preschoolers to meet their developmental benchmarks outlined in our state approved curriculum.

Our teachers are excited and have been working hard to present school online for our preschoolers. They have been attending professional development, writing scripts, recording videos, and planning lessons to fully engage our students. The weekly schedule will provide opportunities for preschoolers to participate in a combination of live and asynchronous instruction from core and specialist teachers. Our goal is for students to engage in school work for at least four hours each day. This time includes one hour of live instruction as well as opportunities for asynchronous hands on learning. Teachers will provide a schedule outlining the specific times your child is expected to log in to Schoology for live instruction! Attendance is mandatory and will be taken each day. Please be sure to communicate with your child's teacher when your child will be absent. The district will continue to provide breakfast and lunch for all students. Abraham Clark High school will serve as the pick up site for breakfast and lunch from 6:30 am to 12:30pm.

Please note that due to the pandemic, the building is not opened to the public; however, we are still available to serve and connect with you via phone, email, and Schoology. I encourage each of you to frequently visit our webpage and follow our school's social media platforms for up to date and accurate information. Please ensure that your contact information is updated in Genesis so that you receive information in a timely fashion. Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we transition to our full Virtual Learning Program. As always, I am available to support you and answer your questions and concerns. You can reach me on Schoology, or via email at cwynter@roselleschools.org. I look forward to working with you.

Warmest Regards,

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