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Dear Willow Families:

The past day or 2 it seems like Spring is in the air as the temperatures warm up a bit and some of the snow melts. It also reminds me that Spring Break is right around the corner and with Spring Break comes another opportunity for families to choose to send their kids to school for some in-person learning or to continue fully remote at home.

As we prepare for the next in-person learning beginning on Wednesday, April 7, Mrs. Smuda is offering 2 parent presentations about Blended Learning. You can join Mrs. Smuda via Zoom at either 10am or 6pm on Tuesday, March 2. Our plan for Blended Learning remains the same as it did in October and in January. These sessions share that similar information. Here is the Zoom link for those meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86812616079?pwd=WW5KajVEQ2xQUjYvSmVYWE9WNFNCDz09>

We anticipate that more families may choose the Blended Learning Option for the last weeks of the school year. With the number of in-person students increasing, we also anticipate that we will use Blue and Gold weeks for grades 3-8. Mrs. Smuda will cover what that means during the Zoom meetings.

On Tuesday, March 2, we'll be sending out a survey to Full Remote Families to make the choice for your family to decide upon Blended Learning or Full Remote Learning for April and May 2021. (We're assuming that families that have chosen in-person learning already will continue in-person learning. Because we're counting desks in school and seats on the bus to keep the students socially distant, we aren't able to accommodate a change from Full Remote Learning to Blended Learning after you've made your choice.

We will continue to provide breakfast and lunch to all students whether they are learning in the building or learning at home.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to us. We'll do the best we can to answer your questions.

Sincerely yours,

Frank C. Patrick



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