



ESTELL MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Hello Estell Manor Families:

The Estell Manor School District will be delaying its opening until Thursday, September 10. When we open on September 10, all students will be remote until in-person instruction begins on Monday, September 21. Please know that this decision was not made easily. However, it became necessary in order to provide the safest environment and best learning for your children.

By delaying our start until September 10, we can be assured that both student and teacher technology is set up properly for the best communication between the students and teachers. Teachers will be teaching lessons live, and students will be able to access them through their Chromebooks. Students are strongly encouraged to attend their lessons in real time (a schedule will be coming), and the lessons will also be recorded for those students who can't attend live. The two days we are delaying will be added to the school calendar in June, making the planned last day June 14. A new school calendar is posted on the school website.

By beginning with virtual instruction until September 21, we will have the time to make sure that all safety measures and procedures are in place and understood to make our opening safe for everyone. If you need a Chromebook for your children to use at home, they will be available for pick up on Wednesday, September 9 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. If you can't make it by 5:00, please let me know and I will stay as late as you need. Other necessary supplies for class lessons will be provided at the same time.

I know that this information puts many of you in a difficult position to find childcare quickly. I am very sorry for that. We have been working very hard to get ready. However, making sure that the students are safe is imperative, and the delay is necessary to do that.

Please continue to check your emails, answer the school's all calls, and check the website for updates.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

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