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Dear Jr./Sr. High School families,

As we communicated in August, families will be able to choose between our in-person learning model and a full remote option at specific points during the year. For the Jr./Sr. High School, this will be done on a quarterly basis. For the Elementary School, this will be done for each trimester.

Our goal at Schoharie CSD was to always have as many students as possible learning on-site. In order to do this and do it in accordance with CDC and New York State guidelines, as well as our Reopening Plan, we need to know well in advance of the start of the next quarter how many students will be learning in-person. This allows us to control student and staff density in order to conduct successful social distancing, which is a key element of safety in our Reopening Plan. Because of the amount of time and effort that goes into planning our daily routine, we now need to know your preference. Although our second quarter ends on January 29th, we need several weeks to plan for the start of the third quarter.

We are asking families to reflect on their student's learning experience so far this year and their own unique family situations and decide what will be best for their student for next quarter.

By completing the form below, you are informing the district of your choice to have your child attend school virtually for the third quarter of the school year. If this form is not returned by Friday, January 22, 2021, the district will schedule your child(ren) for in-person learning for the third quarter.

Please return this form by Friday, January 22, 2021 for each child in your household who attends the Jr./Sr. High School. A separate form will be sent for the Elementary School.

I would like my child _____, D.O.B. _____, Grade _____ to participate in instruction virtually.

- YES

I understand that my child will follow their regular school schedule and will need a device and a reliable internet connection in order to participate in virtual learning. This opt-out is for the 3rd quarter of the 2020-21 school year and may be renewed or changed on a quarterly basis.

I would like to be considered for the following (if available)

- District Device (Chromebook)
- Internet Device (Mifi or hotspot)

Additional Children (if applicable):

Name _____ D.O.B. _____ Grade _____

Name _____ D.O.B. _____ Grade _____

Name _____ D.O.B. _____ Grade _____

Parent / Guardian Signature

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact your child's school main office. Thank you for taking the time to review and complete this form.

Thank you,

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