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Dear Elementary School families,

We first wish to thank all of our families for having a successful opening of the 2020-21 school year and continuing your efforts through the second trimester.

As we communicated in August and again in November, 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 Elementary School, this is being 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 the 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 trimester 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 need to know your preference as soon as possible.

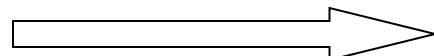
We are asking families to reflect on your student's learning experiences so far this year and your own unique family situations and start thinking about what will be best for your student.

By completing this form on the back, you are informing the district of your choice to have your child attend school virtually for the final trimester of the school year.

If this form is not returned by Wednesday, Feb. 24, the district will schedule your child(ren) for in-person learning for the final trimester, which begins Monday, March 22. Please note you are committing to support your child through the end of the school year by completing this form.

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Please Turn Over



Please return this form by Wednesday Feb. 24, 2021 for each child in your household who attends the Elementary School ONLY IF YOU WISH THEM TO ATTEND VIRTUALLY. A separate form was previously sent for the Jr./Sr. High 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 reliable internet connection in order to participate in virtual learning. This opt-out is for the final trimester of the 2020-21 school year.

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's main office. Thank you for taking the time to review and complete this form.

Thank you,

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