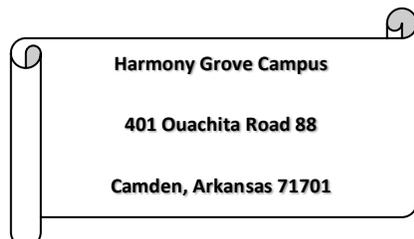
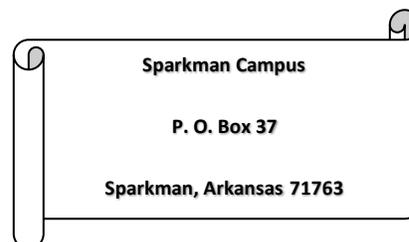


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To Whom It May Concern,

The Harmony Grove School District would like to first thank all parents, guardians, and stakeholders for their support and flexibility during the 1st semester of this school year. The below information was drafted in an effort to be transparent with our goals and planning for the second semester of the 2020-2021 school year.

The HGSD recognizes that there is no substitute for the positive impact that face-to-face instruction has with students. When the current Ready for Learning Plan for the 2020-2021 school year was created, it included a virtual learning day for all students in the district (Fridays) and a full time virtual option for K-6 parents/students. Both the virtual learning day on Fridays, and the full time virtual K-6 option, was added into the plan to address some of the risk factors of Covid-19 and to allow the flexibility to address other foreseen/unforeseen issues that might arise throughout the semester. As of now, the HGSD has a goal to amend the original Ready for Learning Plan at some point next semester. The amended plan would allow all students to return to on-site instruction five days per week and would conclude both the virtual learning day (Fridays) for all students and the virtual learning option for K-6 students. The decision to amend the Ready for Learning Plan, and to transition back to school five days per week, will be based on current school, town, and community Covid-19 data. Although there isn't a specific time guideline for this process, the evaluation to transition to full time on-site learning will be done as soon as the data permits next semester.

We understand that some K-6 parents/students that received full time virtual instruction during the first semester won't feel comfortable returning to campus whenever the Ready for Learning Plan is amended next semester. If this is the situation that you predict for yourself and your child, we ask that you consider finding an alternative virtual instruction institute that can meet your child's needs for the spring semester.

We thank all parents, guardians, and stakeholders for all that you do for our students and our school. The HGSD wishes everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

