

Dear TPES Families,

We are very excited to welcome our new and returning students for the 2020-2021 school year. Our teachers and staff have been working throughout the summer to set up their virtual classrooms and prepare for online learning. Though our start to the school year will look a bit different than usual, we look forward to a wonderful year of learning and partnering with our families to strengthen our community and provide a robust, well-rounded educational experience for all of our students.

You may have noticed that the District has transitioned from using the term “distance learning” to using the term “online learning.” That’s because we are deemphasizing the “distance” and emphasizing the online connections that we will be making with students.

Thank you to those of you who were able to join the TPES Information Chat this evening. I will host our final Information Chat on Friday, August 21 at 8:30 AM. [Sign up here for the link and password](#). Moving forward, I will always send the link to you the evening prior to the chat. If for some reason you have registered for the Zoom meeting and do not receive the link the evening before, please contact me so I can get it to you.

I have attached copies of the slides from tonight’s chat to this email. I have also posted the Zoom link below if you were unable to join us this evening and/or won’t be able to attend on Friday morning.

Whole School TPES Fall Learning Zoom Video Link:

<https://youtu.be/GrHhd-ztluM>

Please watch for more communication from our school as we move forward to launch learning this year.

In partnership,  
Nona Richard