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Good Morning Families of Online Students,

Many of you have asked questions about the start of the school year for your online students and want to know what procedures will be followed for obtaining login information, District issued iPads, and information about how your student will complete work on a daily basis. I am writing this morning to let you know that we will be delaying the start of the school year for all online students.

Over the past few weeks, I have been working with Odysseyware, our online curriculum provider, to get accounts set up for all students and teachers in the school district. Along the way, we have encountered a few hangups which have put me behind in the implementation of our online programming. For this reason, we will be delaying the start of the school year until **Thursday, September 3rd**, for online students. If you would like to use a HASD issued iPad for the 2020-2021 school year and have not yet picked one up, Wednesday, September 2nd will be used to pick up materials from your student's school. Login information and instructions will be sent out to families via email early next week.

Elementary parents have also requested a time to meet with our online teachers. I thought that was a great idea and so the following schedule will be utilized for "meet the teacher" zoom meetings at the K-5 level:

Monday, August 31: 9am and 2 pm for Grades 3-5
 10am and 1 pm for Grades K-2

Tuesday, September 1: 2 pm for families with students at multiple grade levels. Use the Grades 3-5 link below.

Grades 3-5 Zoom Meeting Room: 535 201 0574 Passcode: 000557

Grades K-2 Zoom Meeting Room: 509 580 6517 Passcode: BILDK12

I appreciate your understanding and flexibility during this time. We want this to be an enjoyable and smooth process for you. If you have questions, I will certainly try to answer them. I normally find time to answer parent emails in the late evening/night.

Thank you!

John Bilich

Athletic Director/Online Coordinator