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TCEA Families,

We are about a month away from the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. We are scheduled to begin school on Tuesday, August 25, 2020. It is essential to remember that our Virtual Academy is an option for families that are uncomfortable with sending their kids to school while on Plan B. Plans will be updated based on the governor's directives, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS), as well as North Carolina's Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI).

Please note, it has been proven that participation in a virtual school is not beneficial for kids in Kindergarten and First grades unless a parent or caregiver is willing to commit at least 6 hours a day to supervise the student during the online learning process.

It is our goal to be as accommodating as possible. Students that participate in our Virtual Academy are allowed to pick-up meals, participate in Encore Kids College (if available), participate in afterschool activities, and participate in any virtual tutorial sessions after school. We are aware that socialization is a major component of the growth and development of children. We would like to allow opportunities for our Virtual Academy students to socialize but with restrictions that promote health and safety. More information on TCEA's Virtual Academy will be made available but please take the following components into consideration as you make your decision about applying for our virtual academy.

**Attendance:** Students enrolled in the virtual academy will be required to log in at 7:50 am every morning for attendance.

**Grades:** Students' grades will be updated weekly in Powerschool.

**Direct Instruction:** Teachers will provide teacher to students instructions throughout the virtual experience.

**Statewide Assessments:** Students will be required to complete Statewide Assessments on-campus. We will make special arrangements for our Virtual Academy participants to complete these assessments.

We value your loyalty to TCEA, and we will always make sure we do all we can for parents to feel comfortable about their child's educational experience. Please use the link to register below for our Virtual Academy.

## [Registration for Virtual Academy](#)

Regards,

Dr. Tremaine Canteen, Principal