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Dear Parents and Students:

Last week, you received information about afternoon academic supports for students. These supports are designed to provide students with access to specific course assistance, small group tutoring, and, when possible, hands-on laboratory experiences. Supports are offered Monday through Thursday during the afternoon block noted on each student's daily class schedule.

This week, we began offering all afternoon supports virtually, in addition to in-person support sessions offered for English Language Learners, Applied Technology, Business, and Family & Consumer Science classes in our schools. Next week, beginning on Monday, August 31, we will expand our in-person support options to the Art, Music, Science, and Wellness departments. Please remember that in-person sessions have a limited number of available seats and students must schedule appointments for these sessions by signing up [here](#).

As a reminder, in-person academic supports follow strict health and safety guidelines, including 6-foot social distancing between participants and face masks must be worn at all times. ***Every student attending an in-person afternoon academic support session must complete an online wellness screening survey at home prior to coming to school. Students will receive a link to the wellness screening survey in the appointment confirmation email when they sign up.*** More information about the District 211 wellness screener is available [here](#). Additionally, only students with confirmed appointments will be allowed to enter the school, and upon entering the school, each student's body temperature will be scanned to verify fever-free status. Students who do not complete and pass the at-home wellness screener, do not have an appointment, or are not fever-free, will not be admitted to the school.

Mid-day bus routes are available each day that sessions are offered to bring students to school for scheduled academic support appointments. Bus information can be found in the [Infinite Campus](#) parent and student portals. Students intending to ride the mid-day bus should report to their assigned bus stop 15 minutes after the end of period 4 on both A and B school days.

Questions about afternoon academic supports should be directed to your child's administrator or guidance counselor at school.

District 211 Curriculum Night

It has always been our belief in District 211 that students, teachers, and families work together to build a strong educational foundation. Within the first few weeks of school each year, we have previously held Parent Open House across the District to help shape that foundation. In the midst of the COVID-19 environment, we are unable to host our traditional in-person Open House event; however, we have created an opportunity to allow all parents and students to experience this event virtually. We encourage all parents to sit with their child for an hour in the evening on September 3 and allow their child to walk them through the Schoology page for each class. On each Schoology page will be a Curriculum Night video from the teacher available for parents to gain a better understanding of their child's courses. Our hope is that each parent will better understand how their child is engaged in learning this year, and inspire a discussion with their child about the courses he or she is enrolled in. Look for an introductory video on September 3 explaining this self-paced online event, *District 211 Curriculum Night*.

Sincerely,

Julie Nowak
Principal

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