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Dear Erie's Public Schools family,

Please take a moment to review the educational options that will be available to your children during the 2021-22 academic year. **After reviewing these options, please fill out the Educational Option Selection Form on our website, [www.eriesd.org](http://www.eriesd.org), by Friday, Aug. 20.**

**If you do not select an option by Aug. 20, your child will be enrolled in in-person learning OR, if your child is currently a student in Erie's Public Schools Cyber Choice Academy, will continue to be enrolled in the Cyber Choice Academy.**

The following options will be available for students in **kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grades:**

- Full time in-person learning at student's home school.
- Erie's Public Schools Cyber Choice Academy. Students participate in asynchronous virtual learning, working on assignments at home at their own pace.
- Synchronous virtual learning for the **first quarter** of the school year. Students participate in synchronous virtual learning, following a set school-day calendar and schedule. Students will be assigned to a virtual classroom with same-grade peers attending schools throughout the district.

The following options will be available for students in **7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades:**

- Full time in-person learning at student's home school.
- Erie's Public Schools Cyber Choice Academy. Students participate in asynchronous virtual learning, working on assignments at home at their own pace.

Erie's Public Schools is constantly monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on Erie County and the region at large. As we have done since the onset of the pandemic, we will continue to follow the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Erie County Department of Health to help ensure the health and safety of our EPS community. As the situation continues to evolve, we will update our Health and Safety Plan as necessary to reflect that guidance. The complete Health and Safety Plan can be found at [eriesd.org/reopen](http://eriesd.org/reopen).

Sincerely,

Erie's Public Schools

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