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Dear Elementary School Families,

Our elementary staff is committed to providing students with interactive and meaningful learning experiences. In order to ensure the quality and evolution of our programming, the District has designated Wednesdays from 11:30-3:00 as professional development time for elementary teachers. This will occur each Wednesday from this point forward. On these days, teachers will provide modified schedules to reflect these adjustments.

As our program continues to evolve and teachers become more familiar and comfortable in this new medium, students will likely experience an increase in live virtual experiences. During these times, students' video images and names may be visible. To protect student privacy, parents are encouraged to have their children participate via a location that is quiet and free of distraction. **Other individuals in the home are not permitted to participate in or be visible on the video conference, or otherwise observe the lesson.** Parents and students are prohibited from recording video conferencing sessions.

In order to support teachers in their efforts to provide interactive learning opportunities for their students, it is important that everyone complies with these policies.

Stay safe and have a relaxing weekend.

Sincerely,

Anthony Buono, Ph.D.
Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

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