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Safe, Smart, Start

Last week I communicated with you that Governor Scott had issued an Executive Order to delay the start of the school year until September 8, 2020. At this time I would like to share the updated 2020-2021 Franklin West Supervisory Union [Family Calendar](#) with you.

The following will give you more information about what to expect with the Hybrid Instructional Model as we begin the new year.

Hybrid Instructional Model

Purpose of In-person instruction

- Fewer students in each classroom allows for greater social distancing.
- Two consecutive days promotes depth in academics and social-emotional learning.
- Consistency supports family planning.
- Teachers will prioritize in-person time with students to create success during remote learning.
- Purpose of Remote: To build on in-person instruction and prepare for the next session in-person.

Purpose of Flex Day | Wednesday

- Allows for deep cleaning.
- Allows for teacher planning and meetings.
- Full day for teachers to connect remotely. (Opportunity to connect "A" and "B" students)
- Minimizes exposure for staff.

Quotable

"Lay hold of something that will help you, and then use it to help someone else."

-Booker T. Washington

Enthusiastically Yours,

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