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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This upcoming summer, in addition to our annual extended school year programs for special needs students, our Title I and III offerings and our Summer Bridge program for students entering kindergarten, the school district will be hosting a selection of educational opportunities to accelerate learning impacted by the pandemic.

The annual programs listed above will be offered in the morning and our new learning acceleration programs will be offered in the afternoons, during the month of July, in the school. Additionally, online courses, tutoring and supports will be available virtually with flexible hours.

Both elementary and middle school levels will offer sections for students to receive additional instruction in core content areas. These classes will be conducted “in-person”, Monday – Thursday, from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm, throughout the month of July.

During the summer, and continuing throughout the next school year, the district will offer opportunities for students to take courses for re-teaching and/or enrichment through online educational companies. Additionally, multiple teaching staff members will be “coaches” during the summer months and beyond, to support students either virtually or in-person both academically and social emotionally.

Lastly, the district will be working with local tutoring and educational support companies to further support the student learning impacted by the pandemic.

As we move forward and away from this pandemic, the district is committed to meeting the needs of our students and helping them overcome the challenges inflicted this past year.

Your child’s principal will recommend programs for your child and communicate them to you. If you are not contacted and would like to take advantage of support services, please contact your school’s main office.

Thank you for the consistent support this school year and we look forward to meeting the challenge of overcoming the pandemic.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Herdman
Superintendent