## The School District of Philadelphia

## Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School

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Hello Families,

The School District of Philadelphia is reopening the Learning Model Selection Process! PreK-2 families who initially chose the 100% digital option can now transition to a mix of in-person and digital remote learning for students (hybrid learning). If you choose hybrid learning, your child will attend school in person two days per week and engage in digital learning three days each week, based on an assigned schedule, beginning the week of Monday, April 5, 2021.

## Requirements to participate in hybrid learning

- COVID-19 testing will be required for all students participating in hybrid learning.
  - o Because testing will need to be performed regardless of a parent or guardian's availability at the time a test will be administered, the prior consent for testing is required for all students who participate in hybrid learning.
  - o SIGN THE CONSENT FORM HERE
- Immunizations must be up-to-date with current requirements.
  - o If unknown, you can contact the school nurse for immunization status.

The selection period begins on Tuesday, March 16th and ends on Tuesday, March 23rd. You can make your selection in one of two ways:

- By Electronic Form complete and submit the link below for your PreK-2 student. If you have more than one child in PreK through second grade, you will need to submit a separate form for each child.
- **By Phone** call us at 215-400-3890 to inform us of your selection. The school is open for phone calls between 9:00 am 2:30 pm.

If you don't make a selection by March 23rd, your child will remain 100% digital. Families selecting hybrid learning will be contacted by their child's school between March 24-26, 2021 regarding next steps. As always, families that choose hybrid learning can return to 100% digital learning at any time.

Please visit <u>www.philasd.org/aes</u> to learn more about the many layers of safety we have in place to protect the health and well-being of everyone in our schools.

Whatever learning model you choose, we look forward to continuing to support your child's educational needs.

Sincerely,

**Principal Bradley**