



# Charter School for Applied Technologies

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January 14, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope this letter finds you well and settling into the new year peacefully and in good health. It is with gratitude that we thank each CSAT family for their continued support throughout this very difficult school year. We are working diligently to be able to bring students back to the K-5 building in the safest manner possible. Below are some important dates and information that pertain to the K-5 hybrid rollout plan.

- **Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:**

- Hybrid: those students previously signed up for hybrid learning will continue their hybrid school days as previously done. **Hybrid learning will resume the week of January 25, 2021** with their current teacher. Families will receive a mailing that reminds them of the cohort days in which their child attends school.
- Remote: Students who were learning remotely prior to our last closure will remain remote with their current teacher.
- If you have a child who is remote and you would like them to attend school in the hybrid model, you must call the school and ask to be placed on the “waitlist”. The list is reviewed every week and we will fill kids in where there are spots available.

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:**

- Hybrid: Those families who completed the survey and opted for hybrid learning will begin hybrid instruction **the week of January 25, 2021**. Please note that, in many cases, your child’s teacher may have change. This is necessary in order to ensure we are maintaining all appropriate measures for safety. For those who opted for hybrid you will be receiving information in the mail within the next week.
- Remote: Those families who completed the survey and opted to continue virtually (or did not complete the survey) will remain learning remotely for the remainder of the school year. Please note that, in many cases, your teacher’s child may have changed. This was necessary to accommodate the hybrid model.
- If you have a child who is remote and you would like them to attend school in a hybrid model, you must call the school and ask to be placed on the “waitlist”. The list will be reviewed every week and we will fill kids in where there are spots available.

- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

- Hybrid: Those families who completed the survey and opted for hybrid learning will begin in-person instruction **the week of February 22, 2021**. Please note, that in many cases, your child’s teacher may change.

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This is necessary to prepare for the upcoming transition into the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of school. Please note, these changes will take effect Monday, January 25, 2021 (even though all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will still be learning remotely). Additionally, information has been sent in the mail that will inform you of teacher change and safety measures.

- Remote: Remote: Those families who completed the survey and opted to continue virtually (or did not complete the survey) will remain learning remotely for the remainder of the school year. Your child may have a teacher change as well. This will be effective January 25, 2021 to support a smooth transition into the third quarter of school. Additionally, information has been sent in the mail to inform you of teacher change information.
- If you have a child who is remote and you would like them to attend school in a hybrid model, you must call the school and ask to be placed on the “waitlist”. The list will be reviewed every week and we will fill kids in where there are spots available.

On behalf of myself and the CSAT community, thank you for all you do. Through all the challenges and changes, you have been the most amazing group of parents and guardians a school could ask for. It is such a pleasure to work together with you all to ensure that our kids have the best possible opportunities available.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy new year!

Sincerely,

Susan Jurewicz  
Principal, K-5

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