

Healthy Fall Task Force Planning Update (As of 06/08/20)

Model One: Village School – Safe & Sound*		
	For families seeking an on-campus option for fall, we will offer a safe and thoughtful return to campus prioritizing the health and safety of students, faculty and staff. We will implement physical distancing protocols as well as all recommended health and wellness procedures including temperature checks, masks for students, face shields for faculty, increased cleaning of all areas, improved ventilation of classroom and workspaces, and prescribed movement around campus.	
	VS will strive to offer this option for a five-day a week experience. Once families designate their preference between the two models, we will be able to share with greater certitude our ability to offer this model daily. We are also working with faculty to ensure everyone's safety and comfort. In the next few weeks we will solicit parents' choices so that we can effectively plan for the first day of school. We recognize that this choice may fluctuate during the course of the year, so we are currently planning for the first trimester which runs from August, 25th until November, 20th.	
	 Students will participate on campus in their grade level cohorts and access all 	
	elements of the curriculum.	
	 Students will meet in smaller cohorts and travel less extensively around campus 	
Practices	to reduce the number of cohorts using various spaces around campus.	
	 Students will be placed at individual desks with increased cleaning procedures. 	
	 Contact with the number of faculty on a daily basis will be reduced. 	
	 Students will be assigned an individual device as well as personal supplies to reduce shared contact of materials and devices. 	
	 Students will eat in either their classroom or lunchroom to reduce number of students during eating times. 	
	 Students will participate in reduced contact physical education and recess. 	
	 Student schedules will be redesigned to ensure varied and engaging offerings 	
	whilst adhering to health and wellness protocols.	



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Model Two: Virtual Village 2.0		
	 For families seeking an online option for the fall, we will continue to enhance the programming offered this spring through Virtual Village. Students will be able to participate in all of the core academics offered to students on campus. A combination of synchronous (live) and asynchronous (recorded) lessons will be offered. The HFTF is investigating options for the online and on campus cohorts to interact and have some shared experiences. 	
	 The school is researching and investing in expanded professional development for our faculty to support the implementation of Virtual Village 2.0. 	