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To The New Standard Academy Parents/Guardians,

In an effort to continuously strive for our students' best interest, academic needs and rigorous educational journey, our school will be operating in a different manner as we move forward through these uncertain times.

Starting Monday, February 1st, 2021, we will be welcoming back more students face-to-face into the building. If this is something that you are interested in for your child, please call The New Standard Academy's main office to register for this option. Parents and students who wish to remain virtual at this time, will be engaging in a new protocol as we continue to build our virtual program. Face-to-face students and virtual students will no longer be involved in the hybrid learning environment, to which a teacher instructed students in the class, as well as on Zoom at the same time. Our virtual program will now have head instructors, teaching solely to online students from home. This will allow our virtual students, as well as our face-to-face students more individualized and focused instruction from their teacher, regardless of what mode of learning they are currently in.

The virtual instructors will concentrate on two grade levels, but still maintain zoom requirements, instructional standards and Google Classroom assignments. Mrs. Bennett will be heading our Kindergarten and First Grade virtual students, Mrs. Essix will head our Second and Third Grade virtual students and Ms. Benoit will continue to instruct our Fourth and Fifth Grade virtual students.

We hope by separating our students into face-to-face environments or virtual platforms, we will be better prepared, able and focused on addressing the educational needs and goals of our students.

Regards,

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