

April 1, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students;

Passport Academy Charter School is committed to making a good faith effort to provide a continuity of education during the extended closure issued from the COVID-19 restrictions. Our efforts, starting on March 25, 2020 are consistent with the need to protect the health, safety, and welfare students with disabilities and those individuals providing special education and related services to students to offer a Free and Appropriate Public Education.

During the extended closure due to the state and national emergency, Passport Academy will provide special education and related services through a virtual platform to our students. Our administration and staff are committed to creating virtual opportunities for our students that support continued academic growth and full of implementation of their Individual Education Program (IEP) through a virtual platform that is similar to the educational process that the students are familiar with and currently receiving. A variety of resources will be utilized to maximize the extent that students can experience success in their learning. During this time, Passport Academy will do our best to provide students with the services they are normally afforded in the classroom into the virtual learning environment. To that end, the administration and staff will work collaboratively with our teams to identify areas of need and to offer solutions and supports to help our students experience success. Passport Academy Charter School is committed to working with the parents, guardians, and our students to provide an individualized education plan through virtual learning environment. Passport Academy recognizes that this unprecedented time of state and national emergency has created challenges for all of us. The special education team greatly values our partnership as we continue through this journey together and creating virtual opportunities to implement the specially designed instruction outlined in each student's IEP.

Passport Academy Charter School, now more than ever, is thankful and grateful for the relationships that we have with our students and families. I welcome the opportunity to discuss any questions or concerns that you have related to your child's education.

Sincerely,

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