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Online Distance Learning Program (Second Semester): New Student Registration Process

The District remains committed to offering families educational options as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Families who do not want their students to attend school for in-person instruction during the spring semester may enroll in the District's Online Distance Learning Program. Schools in the District will continue to provide in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible following local and state guidelines.

The Online Distance Learning Program is most effective when students enroll at the start of the semester. Transferring during the semester creates challenges for students, and their options may be limited. All schools in the District are expected to return to full in-person instruction at some point. Therefore, it is recommended that families make an informed decision as to whether they want their student to participate in the Online Distance Learning Program prior to the start of Winter Break.

To learn more about the Online Distance Learning Program, faculty have recorded an informational video that you may watch that will help answer many of your questions: [**ODLP Presentation Video**](#). In addition, you may contact your student's guidance counselor.

Families must complete an application form and submit it to their student's guidance counselor to enroll in the program. Please click on the following link to access the form, which includes courses offered and program descriptions: [**Online Distance Learning Brochure/Application**](#). We want students to start learning immediately when the second semester begins on January 5, 2021. If the application form is received after December 17, 2020, there may be delays in registration. Therefore, please take the time to watch the video and review the application.

The Online Distance Learning Program provides students and families with an innovative educational experience.