## PANAMA Public Schools



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## Dear Parents,

As we begin the new school year, we are working diligently to provide a safe learning environment for our students. We know that many of our students currently ride the bus to and from school each day. We will continue to provide this option. However, we do encourage anyone that has the ability to transport their own students, please do so. We are working on plans to decrease the numbers of students on a bus to reduce the possibility of exposure to the COVID-19.

Students that do ride the bus will be required to sit in their "assigned" seat each day and wear a face mask. This may prove helpful in the event contact tracing becomes necessary as the result of a positive COVID-19 test at school.

We want parents to know that along with the seating charts, daily cleaning and as much social distancing as possible, we will also be increasing air flow, which will include having more windows down during the bus routes.

As always, your child's safety is our top priority. We hope that you have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to the upcoming school year.

Sincerely,

Dusty Walden Superintendent