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### Learning Preference Choice for Blended or Remote Learning

Good Afternoon,

Prior to the 2020-21 school year, families had the option to OPT for Full Remote Learning with the understanding that they could OPT-IN for Blended Learning at specific times during the school year. However, the NYC DOE policy has changed and there will now be only ONE OPT-IN period from Full Remote to Blended Learning.

As per NYC DOE:

The process outlined below will be the only opt-in window for families this school year, through the last day of the 2020-2021 school year. We believe that this best meets the needs of students, families, teachers, and school leaders as we establish strong routines and structures for learning. As such, the process for blended learning opt-in is as follows:

#### **Monday, November 2 – Sunday, November 15: Blended Learning Opt-In Window for Families**

- Families requesting to change from 100% remote to blended learning should complete and submit the **Learning Preference survey** during this window.
- Schools will be able to review individual students' updated learning preference on a rolling basis during this window.
- During this time, Superintendents, Executive Superintendents and Central DOE will begin supporting schools to ensure as many students as possible are accommodated for blended learning.

As always, families will still be able to choose Full Remote Learning at any time. However, after the OPT-IN period from November 2-15, you will not be entitled to OPT back in to Blended Learning for the remainder of the school year.

We ask all families that are fully remote to consider this choice carefully. If you have any questions about Blended Learning, please reach out to the school.

Thank you,

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All updates can be found at <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020>.