



ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH SCHOOL PLAN FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

We are excited for the upcoming reopening of our Parish School and the faculty and staff are working really hard to put our new plan together for simultaneous instruction. We are investing energy, resources, and professional development in order to teach your child(ren) in any way that meets your family's needs for the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you all so much for filling out the Parent Survey this week, we had almost 250 responses.

We are here to provide your family with FLEXIBLE comprehensive learning plan options:

- **In person Five Days a week learning plan** - According to the survey, the majority of families feel safe to attend full-time, five days per week with the safety guidelines we will have in place.
- **Remote Online Learning option as required/needed*** - For the families who do not feel comfortable attending in person classes, remote instruction will be made available each day. Students will have daily access to live and/or recorded **St. Sebastian teacher** lessons and virtual assignments.
- **Hybrid in school/remote learning*** - Families will have the option to participate with a hybrid model, attending several days per week in person and then remotely the other days online (via **St. Sebastian teacher** lessons and virtual assignments).

*St. Sebastian Parish School reserves the right to phase out these remote and hybrid options as the COVID-19 crisis wanes.

Additional Survey Related Item Updates:

- **Dynamic classroom video and audio** - In addition to the classroom improvements that we've already made, we are also investing in upgrading our technology capabilities so that our online instruction with audio and video devices will create a state of the art classroom experience both in person and remotely.
- **Professional Development** - Teachers are working tirelessly to evolve teaching techniques to constantly keep the children engaged and excited.
- **Early Dismissal for the First Week of School** - As of right now, we are planning on early dismissal the first week to help students and parents adjust to the new safety guidelines and procedures for drop off and dismissal that we will be implementing. This will allow the teachers time to meet and assess our new guidelines as we will be constantly assessing and reevaluating our plans. It is important that we all remain patient and flexible as our top priority is the safety of the students, parents, and staff.
- **Before and After Care** - We still plan to offer before and after care to help meet the needs of our families.

Please know that we are doing all that we can to make this a safe, secure, and thriving learning environment for your child(ren). Jesus asked his disciples to walk with him and trust in him as he embarked on a journey of building faith within his people. We thank you for continuing to walk and grow with us as we embark on a journey of faith based learning, and enhance the lives of your children. Detailed guidelines of all the safety measures in place this school year will be sent out within the next few weeks.

Yours in Christ,
Anthony Rohr