

NEW HORIZONS CHARTER ACADEMY

Richard Thomas, Executive Director/Principal

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Hello New Horizons Charter Academy Families,

On Wednesday, I sent an email stating that NHCA schools will remain physically closed per Governor Newsom's mandate. It is still necessary for parents, if they choose, to opt in to the Distance Learning model by today- Monday, July 27, 2020. If you would like your child(ren) to participate in the Blended Learning model, no action is necessary.

Until schools physically reopen, the school day will look nearly identical for both instructional models, as Blended Learning can be delivered virtually. The biggest difference is the students in the Blended Learning model will return to school when it is safe. Students in the Distance Learning model will continue to learn from home as outlined in the Parent Guide emailed to parents last week.

Page eleven of the Parent Guide offers specific instructions on how to opt-in to the Distance Learning model (see below).

Today is the final day to opt into the distance learning program. Please make sure you weigh these options and make your final decision by the end of the day today. Call the school office if you have any questions.

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DISTANT LEARNING OPT-IN BY JULY 27, 2020

- 1) Log into Illuminate Parent Portal
- 2) Click on eCollect Forms
- 3) Click on the form called 2020-2021 Distance Learning Opt-in
- 4) Click Submit at the bottom right side of the screen
- 5) If you have more than one student, click on each child's name below the Illuminate and repeat the steps above

Additional Considerations:

Can a student move from the Blended School Model to the Distance Learning Model? Or vice versa?

Both the blended and distance learning models are intended to be for a full-year. That being said, we will try to be as flexible as possible to meet the needs of our students, space permitting. For maximum continuity of instruction, changes should be made at the end of a regular grading period.

Can my child participate in distance learning and still participate in school activities?

Absolutely. Schools will provide more information about specific activities and opportunities soon.