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Superintendent

# Belmont Runyon School

Dr. Deneen Washington, Principal



August 5, 2020

Dear Parents:

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to you and your family at the start of a new year filled with hope and high expectations. This school year will not reflect previous school years but please be secure knowing that both the administration and staff at Belmont Runyon are working to ensure that we provide a solid academic program for your child(ren).

I want to personally thank you for your cooperation and supporting our efforts during our school closure period and it is because of our success during this time that we have been able to improve our academic program for your students for this upcoming school year. As you know, Newark Board of Education will be adhering to the CDC Guidelines for our school opening which will directly impact how schools operate. [CDC Guidelines for Schools](#).

Our number one goal this year is to improve student achievement. In order to achieve this goal and adhere to the CDC Guidelines, Newark Board of Education will be implementing a hybrid instructional model. This will involve limited in-person instruction and virtual learning at home. Belmont Runyon has a capacity of 10 students per classroom. All other students will be moved into our virtual learning platform. Students who will be selected for in-person learning will be contacted by a member of the administrative staff or our support staff by August 17, 2020. Parents of students participating in our virtual learning platform are required to complete a Full-Time Remote Learning Consent form via School Mint (Newark Enrolls Digital Platform). Parents should expect to receive phone calls and emails until these forms have been completed.

During the week of August 31<sup>st</sup>, a series of online sessions will be offered for parents to provide an overview and identify the expectations for in-person and virtual learning. Please monitor our school's website for updates and important announcements. Please review the enclosed attachments for additional information that will guide your child's academic year for both virtual and in-person learning. If you have difficulties with your School Mint Account, please contact the school at 973-733-6920 where an office staff member can assist you daily from 8:00am-3:00pm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Washington".

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