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Paramount Schools of Excellence has made a slight revision to our on-campus re-entry plan in response to the Mayor’s announcement on July 30th, 2020. This plan is subject to change pending future guidance from Marion County Public Health and the Mayor’s Office.

**On-Campus Middle School Students - Grades 6-8**

Students in grades 6-8 will be divided into two groups using the mandated hybrid approach, with each group allowed to attend school on-campus on alternating weeks (on-campus one week and virtual instruction the following week). This hybrid approach maintains required 6 ft. social distancing. All students in grades 6-8 are required to wear masks or face shields. The schools will provide two cloth masks to each student. There has been no other change to the schedule for students in grades 6-8. Measures to ensure student safety throughout the school building will be in place according to our re-entry plan posted on our website.

**Paramount Virtual Pathway**

Parents who chose the Paramount Virtual Pathway will remain in a 100% virtual environment. The option to return to on-campus instruction may occur 10 days prior to the start of each month during periods designated as “green” by Marion County Public Health Department (see graphic below) at the request of the parent. Any parent wishing to transfer to the Paramount Virtual Pathway should contact your child’s school prior to August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Marion County Public Health Positivity Rate Color Scale**

COVID-19 Positivity Rate	K-5th	6th-8th
Green (0-5.9%)	100% on-campus allowed	100% on-campus allowed
Yellow (6-10.9%)	100% on-campus allowed	Hybrid or 100% virtual
Orange (11-12.9%)	100% on-campus allowed	100% virtual
Red (13+%)	100% virtual	100% virtual