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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This school year has certainly been a challenge for everyone and things are constantly challenging. Bear Creek Community Charter School consistently makes decisions to put students first. As we strive to move forward we embrace change as needed. We once again see a need and an opportunity to change course for some of our students. We recognize that many students in fifth through seventh grade are struggling with the hybrid schedule, and in particular virtual instruction days. To that, end Bear Creek Community Charter School will be implementing the following changes in its instructional model **beginning Monday, March 1, 2021.**

All students in fifth and sixth grades will begin attending school in person five days a week, Monday through Friday. Students will continue to be socially distanced (six feet) in compliance with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations. Students will now take both Art and Music each week in addition to Physical Education and Environmental Education.

All students in seventh grade will begin attending three days a week in person. This adds Friday in as an additional in person instruction day. Students will continue to be hybrid on Tuesdays and Thursdays. **In person instruction will take place Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.**

These changes are aimed at helping students succeed both academically and emotionally. In addition to these changes, we are offering free after school tutoring to select students, a summer enrichment program and summer credit recovery for students in grades six through eight. We will continue to work together to support our students' growth.

We appreciate your continued support as we navigate this pandemic.

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