Hello Saxon Families,

We have finished our district “Continuity of Learning Plan,” (the “Plan”) as required by the State of Michigan. Please know the plan is a general guidance we used to develop building specific approaches to continue educating our students. An electronic copy of the plan is available at our website, www.hassk12.org. This document will NOT answer your specific questions about how your school will continue to educate your child, but it does provide you with the overall requirements made by the State and the district approach to satisfying those requirements. You will hear specific strategies addressing details from your child’s building principal by the middle of next week at the latest.

Each building will provide a “hybrid approach” to continued learning for our kids. There will be digital and hard copy resources available for all students. Details about accessing these resources will be provided by your building principal. We attempted to make this process as uniform as possible, but there are building and grade level specific challenges that prevent us from having a single district approach to this issue. We are asking for your continued patience and understanding as we rollout this unprecedented process to our families.

You will hear from your child’s building principal by next week Wednesday, April 15th (at the latest); please contact me via email or phone if you do not. We are using Monday, April 20th, as our official “start date” for continuing our school year off site. From April 20th and beyond (until June 3rd), we are asking you to do your best to make sure your child is spending time working on school work during the day every weekday (the amount of time suggested will vary by age, grade level, etc. and will be communicated to you by your building principal). If you do not hear from your child’s teacher regularly after April 20th, please contact your building principal.

Our school counselors, social workers, and other social/emotional support personnel are also available daily, should your son or daughter need any services in regards to scheduling, social/emotional/mental health support. We are considered “full service” on April 20th, so please do not hesitate to reach out to us as needed for ANY support, academic or otherwise.

We are very proud of our cooperative efforts to this point, and we thank you very much for your patience, understanding, and above all else, flexibility, as we continue down these unchartered waters.

Sincerely,

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