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Dear Parents/Guardians-

The following information is an overview as it pertains to virtual learning for classified students:

- * PreK self-contained teachers will be utilizing the SeeSaw online platform. This is the same online learning platform that will be utilized in the general education classrooms.
- * All other special services teaching staff, including PreK teachers at Woodrow Wilson Community School will be utilizing Schoology. This is the same online learning platform that will be utilized in the general education classrooms.
- * Teachers have been involved in professional development on both online platforms throughout the summer.
- * Based on program type, asynchronous and synchronous learning will be provided online throughout the school day.
- * Specials will be provided based on the designated district content periods for each grade level.
- * Teacher aides are currently being provided with BBOED issued devices and will be actively engaged during teacher instruction.
- * Multisensory reading instruction, based on individual IEP's will be provided virtually. The reading specialists will be contacting parents directly regarding scheduling.
- * OT/PT/Speech and Counseling based on individual IEP's will be provided virtually. Therapists will be contacting parents directly regarding scheduling.
- * There is a plan for an in-person option for OT and PT. Once the plan is finalized, details will be provided.
- * Devices and additional teacher prepared instructional materials, including the necessary manipulatives will be available for pick up at your child's school. Dates and times will be provided in the near future.
- * Department administration has been working over the past few months with our private consultants to develop and implement best practices in the following areas of virtual learning:
 - Elements and implementation of Applied Behavior Analysis
 - Coaching for In-Class Support Co-Teachers
 - Systematic, data driven instruction in a virtual learning environment
 - Social and emotional learning in the virtual classroom
 - A customized online library on topics related to virtual instruction to include differentiated instruction, Math and ELA instruction, classroom management, and creating virtual assessments etc.

Finally, please visit the FAQ page on the BBOED website for overall district procedures.

Sincerely~

Special Services Administrative Team