



To: ZBOP Parents and Prospects **Date:** July 18, 2020
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Elementary

As we begin another academic school year, we will honor the leadership of our governor and health experts and the parental requests we have received to prioritize the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff. With this in mind, Zion Buds of Promise will offer two school options: In-School and Remote.

Families choosing the In-School option will be required to review our ZBOP Reopening Plan which documents the revised operational and preparedness policies that have been put in place here. Policy changes were required after the onset of the COVID-19 virus to ensure we reopened in a prudent, safe way. All policy changes were written in consideration of the guidelines recommended by the state's Restore Illinois Plan, the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Illinois Board of Public Health (IDPH). After reviewing the plan, families must submit a Verification of Receipt form along with other registration documents.

Families choosing the Remote option will use ZBOP provided tablets to access our Abeka ProTeach video lessons. After viewing a lesson for each subject, students must complete assigned seatwork and submit it to their teacher. At a specific time each day, Remote students will use their tablets to join our In-School class. Teachers will begin these joint sessions by taking attendance and then they will review the day's completed assignments, quizzes and or tests with the entire class. In-School and Remote students will complete the same graded assignments that will go toward marking period grades. Please note: Due to class slot and staffing limits, parents may not be able to change to the In-School option later.

All families registering for grades 1st through 8th will be required to submit a new Application Agreement, a Student Information form and a Health Examination form (if immunizations are not up-to-date). In-School students must also submit a Guidance and Discipline Policy form, an Hours of Operation and Late Pick-Up Policy form and a Guidance and Discipline Policy form. Registration packets are available and include all of these documents as well as the Fees and Tuition sheet and the Before/After Care Agreement form for families requiring this service. Your child's class slot will be confirmed when we receive your registration documents and Book and Supply fees. Please note, Book and Supply fees must be paid before school attendance is allowed.

Students entering 2nd or 6th grade must submit a new Dental Examination form. For all grades, students without Health, Eye and/or Dental Examination forms on file must submit them before school attendance is allowed. All examination forms can be picked up at the ZBOP office or downloaded from our website.

In-School students will be required to wear uniforms as are documented in the 2020/2021 Parent Handbook.

Since opening our school in 2004, the Lord has blessed us in all of our endeavors. We believe He will continue to do so as we start our 17th school year. If you plan to be a part of the 2020-2021 Zion Buds family, please, register soon! Also, remember to recommend our school to your friends and family members. You can earn a \$50 referral bonus for each new family you refer. Thank you so much.