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## Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Thurgood Marshall Elementary Middle School for another Great Year! Over the last six months, the World has changed dramatically; however, education remains our foundation for student success. Nonetheless, as parents and educators, we must change and adapt to this normalcy for our children to stay empowered and competitive in this global society. As parents, we want our children to have the knowledge, skill set, and confidence necessary for them to thrive in our city, our nation, and our world.

Therefore, as a member of the Thurgood Marshall Family! We have been challenged with the task of providing our students with a quality education. We will achieve this task by educating every child virtually so let us work together by doing what in the best interest of our children; with your help and cooperation, this should be an excellent year.

Parents, to assure that your child virtual experience is enjoyable, here are a few reminders. Parents go to Clever to sign into TEAM. School hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Also, here are some tips for Online Classroom Norms.

- Be on time for the class
- Be mindful of your background (Ex. Noise, music, and people not dressed)
- Be appropriately dress (Ex. Polo Shirt, no doo rags, and no bonnets)
- Mute your mic while the teacher or a classmate is speaking
- Type questions in the chat so that you do not interrupt class
- Always use appropriate language. Always use kind, thoughtful words.
- Do your best to pay attention and participate.
- Leave the meeting when class is over.
- Ask permission before sharing class content.
- Only post appropriate classroom materials.
- Always be safe, responsible, and respectful.

In closing, we are glad to have you with us this year, and we want to assure you that we will do our best to help your child experience academic, social, and emotional growth. With your help and cooperation, this should be an excellent school year.

Sincerely,

Sharon Lee, Principal Thurgood Marshall Elementary Middle 1553 Linwood Detroit, MI 48238