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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of recent updates regarding the start of our 2020/2021 school year for both the Otsego Area Occupational Center (OAOC) and the Northern Catskills Occupational Center (NCOC). Please pay close attention as our campuses have different operating plans.

Due to the recent uptick in COVID-19 cases in Otsego County, **OAOC** will be providing Remote Instruction to ALL students beginning September 10, 2020 and continuing through September 23, 2020. Teachers will begin contacting students on or before September 10, to begin the school year introductions, establish relationships, and make arrangements for the pickup of any technology needed for the start of the year.

**NCOC**, located in Delaware County, will proceed with the previously established schedule(s) of classes beginning on September 10, 2020, which may include an In-Person Instructional Model or a Hybrid Instructional Model. Students will receive assignment letters in the mail.

**TECHNOLOGY PICK-UP For BOTH OAOC and NCOC**

Students requiring technology support are asked to pick up necessary technology Wednesday, September 9, and Thursday September 10 at each campus. Call the office, or contact your instructor or the Building Principal to schedule your time slot. You can also email the Building Principal at OAOC, [rdemars@oncbooces.org](mailto:rdemars@oncbooces.org), or NCOC, [ctrask@oncbooces.org](mailto:ctrask@oncbooces.org). Students unable to pick up technology in person will be accommodated through our van mail service to home school districts.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time of heightened change. In every instance, providing a safe and secure learning environment for your students is our highest priority.

Sincerely,

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