

The Lion Pride

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Dear Parents,

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Summer is quickly winding down and the start of the school year will quickly follow. Last school year, we took precautions to try and keep our students in school throughout the entire school year. By both the efforts of our school families, faculty, students, and God, Zion was able to go the entire school year with minimal interruptions due to COVID-19. We will be making a few changes to our COVID precautions. Some things will stay the same. Here are the changes that will be made for this school year:

- **Temperature Checks** – Zion will not be taking temperature checks this school year. Parents, I ask that you please monitor your child's health closely this school year. If you child is sick with a fever or other COVID-19 symptoms, please keep them home.
- **Face Masks** – Face masks will not be required.
- **Handwashing / Hand Sanitizer** – Handwashing will be required throughout the day (beginning of the day, before snack, before lunch, etc...). Extra handwashing will also be encouraged throughout the school day. Hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom and will be used regularly by both students and teachers.
- **After School Cleaning** – Classrooms and other high traffic areas will be cleaned daily.
- **Student Attendance** – As with all sickness, if a student misses school due to illness, they will be granted with an excused absence.

Teaching God's Word, the health and safety of our students, and providing your children with a quality education will continue to be at the center of our education program. However, the changes will be made to hopefully help protect our students, their families, and our community. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

In Christ,
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