**Hello students and parents,**

**Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year, which will begin virtually on August 19, 2020.**

**There will be several changes this year from last spring. Teachers will be using a new distance learning system to better manage student engagement and progress. We will be having direct instruction utilizing Zoom classrooms. Daily assignments will be given directly related to each student’s IEP goals and objectives. Each day more and more resources become available to enhance student learning. We will continue to work together to develop plans that will enable each student to progress academically, socially and behaviorally.**

 **We will be holding Distance Learning Plans for each student in the next couple of weeks. That will give us the opportunity to discuss in greater detail how we can best move forward during these difficult times.**

**We will need to be patient and supportive of each other. Things will continue to change. Hopefully we will return to in person instruction soon. Until then, we will work together to make this a successful school year.**