

## Call Out 07-22-2020

Good morning Jaguar Nation this is Principal Wilson from TMFMS. Yes, this is a morning call. I understand that there is much angst with the uncertainty of the start of school. This is a difficult time for parents, students, and families and add to that having to make the best learning decision for your child and family. I know we all want our students to continue learning but safety and health are our top priority. As you make your choice please know that TMFMS will do all we can to promote safety for all. To date only 38% of our families have selected the learning option for their child. Please, please, please log on to the student reservation system to choose your child's learning option for the 2020-21 school year. The final date to make a learning option decision is Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Just to clarify the options are as follows

Pinellas Virtual School (PVS) – this option is virtual learning but withdraws your student from Pinellas County Schools. There is a commitment of 18 weeks and you will lose your seat at TMFMS. Your student will not receive support for ESE students, ELL students, Gifted students, or students that struggle with reading. The students will be engaged on the computer for 6 hours a day at their own pace with limited teacher interactions. This option does not offer all courses within the middle school setting.

MYPKS Online – this option is virtual learning and is similar to the learning option that what was used when the entire district shifted to virtual learning in March. The difference will be daily live teacher/student interaction with accountability. Students will be expected to follow their school schedule for this learning option from 9:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. each day. Students will participate in learning if the students were physically in the building. Students will receive ESE/ELL/Gifted and reading support. Families will keep their seat at TMFMS. Must commit to 9 weeks. This option will be revisited at the end of the 9 weeks (depending on COVID-19 cases and impact).

Brick and Mortar – Students will physically attend school. Students will be allowed to wear shorts, shorts cannot be shorter than three inches above the knee. Students will not dress out during PE. Lockers will not be issued this school year allowing students to carry backpacks. Classrooms will be sanitized daily. Students will need to bring water bottles as water fountains will not be accessible, only a place to fill water bottles. Students are encouraged to bring wipes and sanitizer for cleaning their hands and items. Students are required to wear masks daily.

Thank you for your time. Enjoy your day. Stay safe.

### **How to choose:**

**1) Log on to PCS Student Reservation System (SRS) <https://reservation.pcsb.org/>**

2) Use your Parent Log-In Credentials (if you don't know your log-in you can email [works@pcs.org](mailto:works@pcs.org) or call the school 727-552-1737 and ask to speak to our **Data Management Technician- Ms. Brenda Works**