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Good evening Jaguar Nation this is Principal Wilson from TMFMS. Leaving 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents this will be the last message from me. Welcome to the uprising 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Last week all families received a call concerning choosing a learning option for the 2020-21 school year. Please be sure to visit Pinellas County Schools District Website to login to make your choice. To date, less than 20% of the families have made a learning choice for the upcoming school year. The final date to make a learning option decision is Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. I wanted to take a moment to clarify some of the options.

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. There is not any support for ESE students, ELL students, Gifted students, or students that struggle with reading. The students work at their own pace but will be expected to be online interacting for 6 hours per day. This option does not offer all courses within the middle school setting.

MYPCS Online – this option is virtual learning and is similar to the learning option that what was used when the entire district went virtual 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 from 9:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. each day. Learning will follow the pacing as if the students were physically in the building just virtually. There will be ESE/ELL/Gifted and reading support. Families can keep their seat at TMFMS. Must commit to 9 weeks.

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 be allowed to carry backpacks lockers will not be issued this school year. Students will not dress out in P.E. 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.

If you need your user name or password reset please email Ms. Works. [works@pcsb.org](mailto:works@pcsb.org)