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We are currently closed for all students in accordance with Governor Wolf's school closure order. As it appears the pandemic-related closure will continue longer than first expected, we will be implementing an interim plan to provide instruction using our Flexible Instructional Day (FID) model for all students until the order is lifted.

This letter is to advise you about planned changes and provision of using our FID model to provide a free appropriate public education for your child, consistent with guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Education affording public schools "flexibility" in these unique circumstances. We are not proposing changes to your child's 504 Plan but will, as much as we can, connect our proposed remote instruction to the supports in your child's current 504 Plan.

As instruction and assignments are provided by your child's teachers, they will make every effort to implement the 504 plan with accommodations that are appropriate. These accommodations that may be appropriate include; checking in for understanding, providing study guides in advance, providing graphic organizers, limiting answer choices, remote occupational therapy services (if qualified). Accommodations that are not appropriate during the flexible instructional times may include: extended time, preferential seating, repeating directions to gain child's attention, reading a test aloud. Medical accommodations listed in a 504 Plan will not be provided during this time.

We are proud of our professional support personnel. We are confident that they will all work together with you to get your child through this pandemic and all it involves as best as we can in the circumstances. We look forward to partnering with you in the delivery of education during these unprecedented times.

If you have specific questions in regards to your child's accommodations, you may contact your child's building administrator or Dr. Lisa Conrad, Director of Special Education, at lconrad@bermudian.org.

