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Dear Students and Families,

The Surrey School District's vision for Learning by Design seeks to develop critical and creative thinking skills, communication skills, and personal social competencies in each student in our schools.

One of our goals at Surrey Schools is to create an engaging learning environment for all Surrey students which includes preparing them for the world of hybrid work. All secondary schools will offer hybrid learning options for students in grades 10, 11, and 12 in September 2025 to provide students with an opportunity to develop these crucial skills.

Hybrid learning allows students to engage in class with their teacher and peers and engage in online learning at home or school. Students will attend some blocks in class with their teacher and some blocks online. Online blocks provide students with the flexibility to work from home, work in a flexible space in the school, and collaborate online with teachers and peers.

In the new year, schools will communicate with students entering grades 10-12 in September 2025 about the availability of hybrid learning options in each school. Additional communication will also be provided to provide more information about the benefits of hybrid learning and the structure of how hybrid learning will work.

We are excited to provide students with an engaging and modern option for building the key skills students will need as they transition from secondary school to their chosen endeavor.

Sincerely,

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