

Frontier Central School District

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Dear Elementary Virtual Academy Families,

Our Board of Education has recently appointed six additional teachers to the Elementary Virtual Academy. We are excited to welcome these talented teachers to our team. We are confident that the addition of teachers to our program will result in more focused and individualized student support due to significantly smaller class sizes.

The new members of our virtual teaching team will work closely with the current virtual teaching team both prior to and during the transition. We anticipate that rosters will be adjusted and instruction will continue with the smaller class sizes on November 2nd for Grades 1-5 and November 12th for Kindergarten. Student rosters will be adjusted by home building so that your child will remain with peers they know. You will be contacted by your child's teacher prior to the transition date so you know who your child's teacher will be going forward. Please note, there will be two teachers at each elementary grade level for the fully virtual students. We recognize that a change in teacher for your child may be of concern, but we are confident that in reducing class sizes, you will recognize the benefit to students in the Virtual Academy. In addition, teachers at each grade level will plan collaboratively to ensure that grade level standards and curriculum are addressed with all students.

Thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding through this process.

For future updates, we encourage you to refer to the Elementary Virtual Academy webpage located on the district website (<u>www.frontiercsd.org</u>).

Sincerely,

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