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Dear ETCS D Families,

In preparation for the 2023 - 2024 school year, the East Troy Community School District will offer families two options for instructional delivery.

Option 1: In-person Instruction - We believe that the best place for students to learn is at school. In addition to academics, schools provide their learners with many services that cannot be easily replicated online including (but not limited to): social and emotional skill development, healthy meals, exercise, and mental health support.

Option 2: Rural Virtual Academy (RVA) - [RVA](#) offers a virtual learning experience for students in 4K - 12th grade. This option requires a full-year commitment and is recommended for students who are dedicated to the virtual learning platform. For more information about the Rural Virtual Academy, please review the [informational brochure](#) and explore the [RVA website](#).

Because of the full-year commitment and upcoming deadlines, we wanted to ensure that all of our families have this information as soon as possible.

RVA might be right for your child/family if:

- You know that your child is successful at virtual learning and demonstrates the [characteristics of a successful virtual learner](#)
- You want the flexibility of being able to learn anywhere
- You have health related concerns for your child/family and how that relates to in person learning
- Your child is in 4K-2nd grade and you are able to be a learning resource for them during virtual instruction/learning

Families who are interested in RVA must add their student's name to the [student/family interest list](#) as soon as possible. If you are interested, act now as slots will fill up quickly! Official enrollment for new families will open on May 23rd. Enrollment will only be available for those families who have already expressed interest on this list. [Returning RVA students and their siblings](#) are considered first for enrollment. Registration for those families runs from February 13th through August 30th. It is suggested that families who are interested in this option add their name to the above list as soon as possible due to potential space limitations. Should you have any questions regarding RVA or how to enroll, please contact Amy Foszpanczyk (fosamy@easttroy.k12.wi.us) for more information.

If you plan to register for in-person instruction in East Troy, you do not need to do anything at this time. Annual registration for current students and families will be available in the summer of 2023 and more information will be coming in the months ahead.

By offering both an in-person and a virtual option, the East Troy Community School District recognizes individual needs and remains committed to our district goal of providing the highest quality education. If you have any questions or would like to discuss these options further, please contact your child's principal.

Respectfully,

Dr. Christopher G. Hibner