Dear Families,

Thank you for reading this Family Learning Guide. We are excited to work with you as partners during these challenging times to ensure that all our students receive an excellent education.

As reflected in our district’s strategic plan – The District Model of Excellence or DME – we are working hard every day to provide all our students with the resources that they need to thrive.

We have developed this resource to support student learning – especially at-home learning – and we are excited to work with you and develop more tools and resources to support your children in their learning.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns and suggestions on how to make this guide more useful in the future.

Your partners at Hartford Public Schools

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This is a resource developed by the team at Hartford Public Schools to provide you – our families – with an advance look at what your children will be learning in the coming weeks.

Learning requires partnership between families and schools. During the pandemic, this is even more true and we want to be your partner in this challenging time.

**WHAT IS A FAMILY LEARNING GUIDE?**

1. Review the sample learning objectives so that you can reinforce them at home;
2. Review the resources to support at-home learning so that you can make sure your children have the right supplies;
3. Reach out to your school or the team at the Harford Public schools if you have any questions!

**HOW SHOULD YOU USE IT?**
Review of This Family Learning Guide

What are the marking period dates for this Family Learning Guide?
11/2/20 through 1/29/21

What are the specific units covered in this Family Learning Guide?
1. Physical Education for Grades K-5
2. Physical Education for Grades 6-8
3. Physical Education for Grades 9-12
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2. I can demonstrate appropriate healthy behaviors by social distancing and making responsible choices.
3. I will be able to explain how to improve physical fitness.
4. I can create a list of activities that builds fitness.
5. I can explain the benefits of physical activity/physical education.
6. I can describe and demonstrate examples of the health-related fitness components.
7. I can explain how the health components help improve my fitness level.
8. I can list the benefits walking will have on my personal health.
9. I can challenge myself to improve my walking distance and time.
10. I can value, self-express, and enjoy myself while walking.

### HOW WILL WE TEACH YOUR CHILDREN?

- Team building activities according to age level, with social distancing or video, such as rock/paper/scissors, etc.
- Yoga and mindfulness
- Individual fitness routines
- Fitness logs
- Journal responses
- Fitness Pre-Testing (curl-ups, push-ups, running, flexibility)
- Goal setting to increase fitness levels
- Fitness walking/running
- Personal pursuits

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Team Building/Ice Breakers, Pre-Fitness Testing, Physical Fitness Components, Fitness Walking

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