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Dear Sutton Families:

It is my hope that your families are doing well and staying safe. It is my hope you have seen the recent correspondence from Atlanta Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Lisa Herring, regarding the District's plan for providing intervention and support for our highest need learners and our students with special needs. If you missed it, I encourage you to visit her blog for detailed information at talkupaps.com.

At Sutton Middle School, we are finalizing our plan to provide face-to-face intervention for our highest-need students. We will be launching that effort in November 2020. Our model will be using our Saturday FLEX Program to address our students needing additional support. Our Saturday FLEX Program has been incredibly successful for the past two years and we are looking forward to beginning this on Saturdays after the Thanksgiving Break. Due to the need for precautions and social distancing, only students identified by the school will be eligible to participate at this time. The families of students selected for this program will receive additional direct communication from the school. Through our Saturday FLEX Program using face-to-face interventions, we will address students' needs in the areas of academics, wellness, social-emotional learning, and positive behavior supports.

This scheduled targeted intervention will not replace core instruction and will not affect our students' regular class schedule. In addition, all face-to-face interventions at Sutton will be in alignment with our health and safety protocols. If you have any questions regarding Sutton's Target Intervention Program, please feel free to email me at gail.johnson@atlanta.k12.ga.us. I appreciate your continued support of our effort to provide a high-quality education for our students.

Sincerely,

Gail Johnson

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