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To the Parents/Guardians of elementary/junior high school students

Hekinan Board of Education
Shinkawa junior high school Principal Sumiya Taketora

Regarding attendance and school lunch after re-opening of the schools

We wish you the best of health during this fresh green season. We would like to show our deepest gratitude for your constant support in Hekinan education.

In the previous letter, we had notified that temporary school closure would be extended until May 31st to prevent the spread of COVID-19. However as we received the request from Aichi Board of Education to re-open the school, we will be carrying out the request with the following details regarding the student's school attendance and school lunch. We will do our best to continue avoiding 3C's (Closed spaces, Crowded places, Close-contact) as we proceed with the education in the schools, therefore your understanding and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Notes

1 Regarding school attendance

(1) **May 21st (Thursday) ~ 28th (Thursday)** :

The classes will be divided into 2 groups, and students will be taking turns going to school the every other day.

Lessons will be conducted during the morning for 3 periods. (No school lunch)

• Classes will be divided into A group and B group, as they will be taking turns going to the school on the dates listed in the chart below. The dates where the students will not attending the schools will be home study days.

• The school will notify you of which group your child is assigned to (A or B group).

| | 21st(Th) | 22nd(F) | 25th(M) | 26th(T) | 27th(W) | 28th(Th) |
|--------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Go to school | A | B | A | B | A | B |
| Home study | B | A | B | A | B | A |

(2) **May 29th (Friday)** : All students go to school, with lessons conducted for 3 periods (No school lunch).

(3) **From June 1st (Monday)** : Go to school with the normal schedule, lessons conducted for the whole day (School lunch available). Club activities in junior high school will be conducted.

2 Regarding school lunch

School lunch will be available for all classes (including the 1st grades) from June 1st (Monday).

3 Regarding summer break periods (summer vacation)

Summer vacation will be 16 days from August 8th (Saturday)~August 23rd (Sunday)

※The whole day lessons and the school lunch will continue until July 22nd (Wednesday).

Lessons during the morning with no school lunch periods will be between from July 27th (Monday) until August 7th (Friday), and from August 24th (Monday) until August 31st (Monday).

4 Others

- The school re-opening periods, and the school attendance procedure may change depending on the situations in the society. Please check the information in the school email or school homepage.
- Please check the rules of going to the schools and procedures for changes in body conditions while in the schools in the enclosed paper “Procedures for preventing the spread of COVID-19 after re-opening the schools”. Please also continue to practice the virus prevention at home, as well as getting enough sleep and nutritions to strengthen the immune system of your child. Thank you for your cooperation.