

June 1st, 2020

To the Parents / Guardians of the junior high school students

Hekinan Board of Education  
Shinkawa Junior High School Principal Sumiya Taketora

### Regarding school lunch extension and semester period

We hope that you are spending healthy time in this early summer season. We would like to show our deepest gratitude for your constant support for the education in Hekinan city.

On May 15th, 2020, we had sent out a letter titled, "Regarding attendance and school lunch after re-opening of the schools" which contains information regarding the classes in July and August. Taking children's proper learning experience in consideration, we would like to ask for your understanding and cooperation with some changes made from the original plans with the details below.

### Notes

#### 1 Regarding the semester period

- (1) August 7th (Friday) will be the last day of the 1st semester.
- (2) August 24th (Monday) will be the first day of the 2nd semester.  
※ Summer break (Summer vacation) will be from August 8th (Saturday) until August 23rd (Sunday), total of 16 days (No changes made).

#### 2 Regarding the classes starting in June

- (1) From the 1st week of June (6/1~), the lesson periods on Thursdays (which was 5 lesson periods), will change to 6 periods of lessons for 45 minutes each for the rest of this school year.
- (2) From the 3rd week of June (6/15~), there will be 7 periods of lessons for 45 minutes each, 2 days week. This is scheduled to continue until the end of 2nd semester.

#### 3 Regarding the classes in July and August

- (1) School lunch will continue to be available until July 31st (Friday), therefore classes will be conducted for a full day.  
<Change made> The availability of the school lunch has been extended from the date noted in the previous letter, which was July 2nd (Wednesday).
- (2) School lunch will not be available from August 3rd (Monday) until August 7th (Friday), as well as from August 24th (Monday) until August 28th (Friday). During these periods, the lessons will be conducted for 4 lesson periods during the morning. (No changes made)
- (3) School lunch will restart from August 31st (Monday), therefore classes will be conducted for a full day.  
<Change made> In the previous letter, it was noted that lunch will not be available on August 31st (Monday) and the classes will run in the morning, however it has been changed to school lunch being available, and full day of classes.

#### 4 Other

- The school will be notifying you regarding the specific details for school events and time for going to school and going home in the month of June, as well as the morning class schedule

in August.

- The lesson schedule and procedures on going to the school is subject to change, depending on the situations within the society in upcoming days. Please check the information from schools (via letters, school emails, homepage, etc.) for the details.
- We will be continuing to do our best to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the schools. Please continue the procedures and practice at home to prevent the spread of virus, such as checking your child's health status and body temperature before heading to school. Thank you for your cooperation.