

The Winston School welcomes students back on campus

Since mid-March, The Winston School of Del Mar, where a wide range of academic, social and emotional needs support services are available for students in grades 6-12, has been successfully implementing distance learning, according to a news release. “By engaging our students and equipping our teachers and staff with practical learning strategies and specialized programming, our students and staff have continued to work hard and strive towards success during this unprecedented time in our school history,” the news release stated.

“Following our initial success with having small groups of students on campus since Sept. 14, we are happy to announce that we will be executing our blended learning, in-person cohort system starting Oct. 12, allowing students to come back to campus in supervised small group settings,” the news release said.

Head of School, Dr. Dena Harris, stated in the news release: “By limiting cohort sizes, restricting cohort mixing, maintaining proper physical distancing, staff and student testing, masking, cleaning and other safety measures, we believe that we can create a framework of success and safety for our students and staff.

“Throughout the summer, we have made many campus modifications to allow us the flexibility to spread out and take advantage of our open-campus setting utilizing both indoor and outdoor spaces. Our goal is to minimize movement, reduce high-touch surfaces, and move our learning spaces outside as much as possible.”

Harris added that, “Enrollment continues to climb as frustrated parents are looking for robust learning solutions for students with learning disabilities who are particularly vulnerable during COVID-19 when so many support services have been negatively impacted or marginalized.”

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