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To: Parents/Guardians

Harnett County Middle Schools would like to, once again, offer a course that could benefit some of our most capable students. We would like to offer a free distance learning (online) **foreign language** course to our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students who qualify.

<u>About the Distance Learning course:</u>	<u>Traits of a Distance Learning student:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students who successfully complete the course will receive high school credit (the high school GPA will not be affected).</li> <li>● Students will be taught by quality online instructors, but a facilitator will be present to daily supervise, monitor progress, and assist if there is a technical need.</li> <li>● Students do not need to have a computer at home although it is helpful.</li> <li>● Students will receive needed textbooks for the course.</li> <li>● The class will be in addition to the student's core and elective classes.</li> <li>● Once enrolled, the student should remain in the course for the entire year. Approval by the principal will be necessary for any withdrawal, (withdrawal after 20 days will result in a failing grade.)</li> <li>● <b>If a student chooses to retake the course in high school, the student will not receive credit again.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Likes classes that are fast-paced</li> <li>● Likes to work independently (schoolwork and homework)</li> <li>● Likes to be challenged</li> <li>● Is willing to accept the rigor and extra effort of class (and homework) that this high school course will require</li> <li>● Is in good standing in regards to conduct and attendance</li> <li>● Is a good problem-solver</li> </ul>

Please discuss this foreign language class opportunity with your child.

If you would like to register your child in an online class, please complete the 2020-2021 Middle School Distance Learning Application that can be found on your school's website.

To ensure the potential for success, the student's academic record, EOG scores, conduct, and attendance, will be reviewed before actual enrollment in the course. The school will keep you updated on the registration and enrollment process.