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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Recent changes in legislation have expanded opportunities for students to include virtual courses as part of their school schedule. Putnam County School District is extending this opportunity to you. Offered either through the Florida Virtual School or Putnam MyDistrict Virtual School, your child can participate in a fully accredited learning experience guided by certified educators.

For self-motivated learners who know how to organize your time and look through the tasks to completion, a course (s) of the virtual school can be a good choice. Parents of students taking virtual courses should be prepared to commit to a schedule of weekly to monthly calls with the virtual teacher in order to discuss academic progress. We want parents to understand that a virtual school course(s) is just one of the choices offered to students, and it is not required for your child to participate in at this time unless your child is in high school. High school students must take one virtual course in order to meet current Florida graduation requirements.

To learn more about the Florida Virtual School, please visit:

<http://www.flvs.net/Pages/default.aspx> .

To learn more about Putnam MyDistrict Virtual School, please visit:

http://putnamschools.org/students_families/virtual_school

The enrollment periods for the Putnam MyDistrict Virtual School program are:

Virtual Primary applications for Semester 1 & 2 for the 2017-2018 school year will be open on May 12, 2017 and close on July 11, 2017. A second registration period will begin on July 12, 2017 and end on September 20, 2017. We do not enroll elementary students in the second semester.

Secondary Virtual applications for Semester 1 for the 2017-2018 school year will open on May 12, 2017 and close on July 11, 2017. A second registration period will begin on July 12, 2017 and end on September 20, 2017. Semester 2 for the 2017-2018 school year will open a third and final registration period for courses in Putnam MyDistrict Virtual School (grades 6-12) in December 2017.

To schedule an appointment, contact Ms. Stephenson or Mrs. Hough at (386) 329-0536.

We look forward to working with you to make sure your child has a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Rick Surrency
Superintendent of Schools