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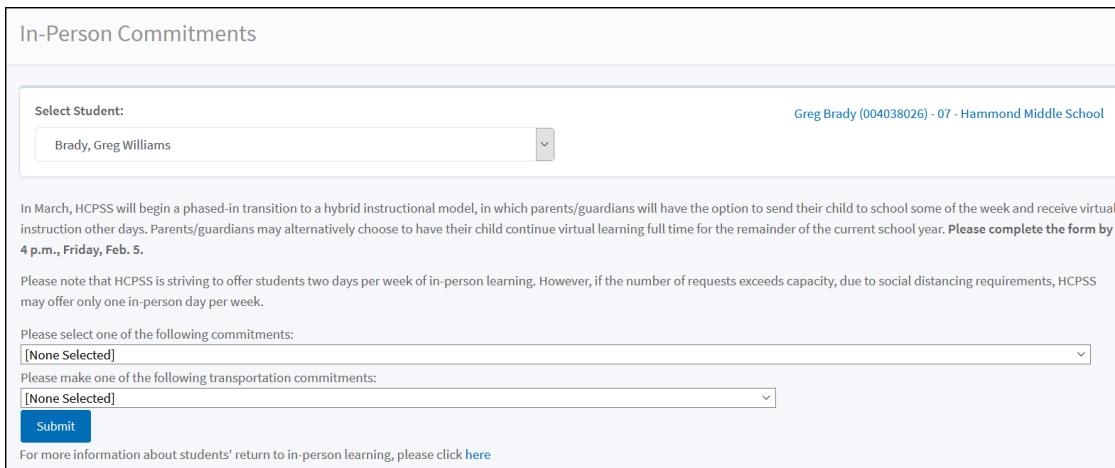
About the In-Person Commitment Survey

Beginning March 1, the Howard County Public School System will begin a phased-in transition to a hybrid instructional model and parents/guardians must make a decision to send their child to school for 1-2 days per week and receive virtual instruction the remaining time. Certain student groups, including, but not limited to, students receiving Special Education services and others requiring additional learning support, will have the opportunity to receive in-school learning for 5 days per week. All parents/guardians also have the option to have their child continue virtual learning full time for the remainder of the current school year.

To prepare for this transition, HCPSS requests that parents/guardians complete a two-question survey by 4 p.m., Friday, February 5, with your decision for instructional method and transportation option. Note: If your child is designated as a walker, transportation will not be provided.


Select Survey Responses

1. Log in to HCPSS Connect. You can find a link to HCPSS Connect on the HCPSS website > Connect page: <https://www.hcpss.org/connect/>
2. On the Home page, click on the **More Options (Family File, Report Card, etc.)** option in the left panel.
3. Click on the **In-Person Commitments** link. A page displays.



The screenshot shows the 'In-Person Commitments' survey form. At the top, it says 'In-Person Commitments'. Below that, there is a 'Select Student:' dropdown menu with 'Brady, Greg Williams' selected. To the right of the dropdown, it says 'Greg Brady (004038026) - 07 - Hammond Middle School'. Below the dropdown, there is a paragraph of text: 'In March, HCPSS will begin a phased-in transition to a hybrid instructional model, in which parents/guardians will have the option to send their child to school some of the week and receive virtual instruction other days. Parents/guardians may alternatively choose to have their child continue virtual learning full time for the remainder of the current school year. Please complete the form by 4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 5.' Below this, there is another paragraph: 'Please note that HCPSS is striving to offer students two days per week of in-person learning. However, if the number of requests exceeds capacity, due to social distancing requirements, HCPSS may offer only one in-person day per week.' Below that, there are two dropdown menus. The first is labeled 'Please select one of the following commitments:' and has '[None Selected]' selected. The second is labeled 'Please make one of the following transportation commitments:' and also has '[None Selected]' selected. Below the dropdowns is a blue 'Submit' button. At the bottom, there is a link: 'For more information about students' return to in-person learning, please click [here](#)'.

4. Select your choice for instructional **commitment** and **transportation commitment**.
5. Click **Submit**. You can edit your choice and submit again prior to 4 p.m., Friday, February 5th.

 **NOTE: Parents/guardians who opt for their student to remain fully virtual should not expect to have the option of switching to the hybrid in-person model at any time during the 2020-2021 school year.**