Parents,

Thank you for your interest in our "online School" program at Metroplex. **We will have an informational meeting along with a Q & A session on Wednesday July 22nd at 7pm at Metroplex Gymnastics**. Our goal for this program is to give our students the best school experience we can during this unfortunate situation. All Students will be fully using the school districts online school and curriculum. We all moved to the Lovejoy area because of the great schools. We believe it will benefit the kids to be in a classroom setting with their peers from Lovejoy. Kids need the structure that school provides. We will have a set time they need to be in the classroom, a dress code, a schedule in conjunction with Lovejoy online schedule. The schedule will include Pe, lunch, recess...

We will make every effort to create a Lovejoy environment, the first day of school we will ask all students & staff to wear Lovejoy apparel, decorate the classrooms with lovejoy core value posters.

ONE HEART ONE LOVEJOY / BEST TODAY, BETTER TOMORROW / KIDS COME FIRST

We are NOT as good as Lovejoy and we will never be, we just want to make the best of a bad situation until we can get all our kids back on campus in the best school district in the country, Lovejoy ISD.

We will be getting the teachers bios and pictures out ASAP. I just wanted to get this information out ASAP.

Metroplex - Frequently Asked Question

Below are some answers to some questions you may have. We will have more detailed information and answer any and all questions at the informational meeting Wednesday July 22nd

Q: How did you come up with the price of \$550

A: We looked at the cost of other similar programs in the area along with Metroplex expenses, Teacher pay, Electricity, AC, cleaning supplies, internet, insurance...

One comparison I used was Gem express preschool, where my kids went to preschool.

Gem Preschool – COST \$660 PER MONTH

5 days per week / 7 hours per day 9am – 2pm preschool + 2 hours of after school care.

Metroplex - COST \$550 PER MONTH

5 days per week / 7 hours per day 8am - 3pm

Q: Why do we have to pay through October if we go back to school September 8th

A: Metroplex will be converting our facility and altering our gymnastics program in order to make this work. We have to guarantee any teachers we hire a set salary for them to commit to our program. The fact is Metroplex can't do this for only 3 weeks of income, It would not be financially feasible.

Personally I look at this like an insurance policy. You hope to never use your car insurance, but its there just in case. Hopefully we all go back to school on September 8th but if we don't you know you have a safety net for your child if needed. I believe this program will fill up and when it does we will not add students to our class size.

Q: What is the \$100 registration fee for?

A: This money will help offset the cost off supplies and equipment needed for this situation. School supplies, plexiglass, Internet (we have upgraded to multiple internet accounts each with 940m

Q: Does Metroplex have or will they need a license to run this "school"

A: The short answer is NO. According to the <u>State of Texas</u> There are no registration, licensing, or approval requirements, and accreditation is optional. Metroplex has been doing this for the past 15 years or so with a large number of our competitive gymnasts. The Streeters daughter Morgan did the "online school" for a few years while she was a competitive gymnast.

Q: What if government shuts down gyms? How will that effect our kid school?

A: In the event the State shuts downs gyms we would close down the gym portion of the building both front gym & back gym. I have spoken with a member of the Allen City council and he believes we would be ok to keep the classrooms going especially since we will be in such small groups. If the State goes into full shelter in place, we will refund any tuition paid for the time we cannot have school.