



May 28, 2020

Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

We want to give a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our Keeneyville D20 Families for helping us to make the 2019-2020 School Year an amazing success! We navigated the difficult circumstances and new way of learning together, and our students, families and staff rose to the challenge! Congratulations to our 8th Grade Students on their promotion to high school! If you have not watched the virtual promotion ceremony, it is available [here](#). Please note that report cards for all grade levels will be sent home by mail in the next couple of weeks. We could not be more proud of our Keeneyville Students in every grade!

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as we waved goodbye during the student pick-up days this week. While it was difficult not to give hi-fives and hugs, the smiles were definitely there behind the masks! We are still encouraging all to share ESD20 Positive Vibes as we head off for the summer, so please enjoy this short video from [ESD20 Spirit Week!](#) Just a few notes and reminders as we head into summer:

- **Student Items Pick-Up:** If you have not yet picked-up your child's belongings from school, please contact your school office to schedule an appointment. Please note that you will not need to enter the building, we have already packed-up all student belongings from desks, lockers, and PE lockers. We will bring the bags to your car while wearing a mask. *A reminder that all students will keep their Chromebooks this summer, except for 8th Grade.* Only those 8th graders who are participating in the ESD20 Summer School will be able to keep their devices until the program ends.

8th Grade Students please pick-up your items from school on June 1, between 9:00am and 3:00pm, and follow your school's [instructions](#) to keep everyone safe. Please bring your Chromebook and any other items that need to be returned to school, and we will have your diploma and personal belongings ready for you!

- **Summer Learning Opportunities:** We are excited to welcome the large group of students who registered for ESD20 Summer School and STEM/Coding Club! We will be sending registered students more details shortly to get ready for the June 15 start date. Registration for the ESD20 programs are now closed, but you can still sign-up for the [Literacy Through the Arts Enrichment Summer Camp \(Spanish flyer\)](#) by registering online at [English/Spanish](#).
- **Food Services:** We will continue to provide free grab-and-go breakfast and lunch at all of our school buildings, to all children under 18 through the summer. The [meal pick-up schedule](#) will remain the same.
- **Registration for 2020-21:** *Please help us to get ready for next year by registering your student(s) now.* A reminder that we have waived all registration fees through 7/31/2020, but technology fees are still required. Regular registration fees of \$150 will be reinstated beginning 8/1. Visit <https://www.esd20.org/registration> for information and instructions on registration or send an email to registration@esd20.org.
- **District 20 Office Open:** The District Office will be open from 8:00am to 4:00pm daily (M-F) beginning next week, through the summer. We want to be available to all who may need assistance with the registration process, as well as any other matters this summer. We will be practicing social distancing and maintaining as safe an environment as possible for our staff and visitors, so we ask that you please wear a mask when entering our offices. If you do not have a mask, we will provide one for you at the entrance.
- **Planning for Fall 2020:** We continue to plan for several possible instructional models for school in the Fall, including (A) in-person classes with adjustments to meet health and safety guidance, (B) remote learning with adjustments made through summer planning, and (C) a hybrid model with some in-person and some remote learning. We will continue to provide updates as health and safety guidance develops during the summer months.

Thank you again for a successful school year! We wish you and your loved ones a fun, safe & healthy summer!

Sincerely,

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