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## Dear YES Prep Families and Community,

First, we hope this message finds you well as we all continue to navigate these unprecedented times. Please know that YES Prep remains committed to supporting students and families and continues to be laser focused on safety and maximizing student learning as we plan ahead for the 2020-2021 school year.

## **Learning Program Selection for Fall 2020**

We'd like to thank all families who completed the Family Reopening Survey last month. Your input is deeply valued and helped us better understand family preferences for how students will engage in learning starting this fall semester. From the survey, we learned that most families preferred a blend of in person and online instruction with a consistent schedule each week. Based on your input, we are offering families three learning options for the 2020-2021 school year: In Person, Online, or a blend of both models. On Friday, July 10, 2020, we will provide more details on these three YES Prep program options and you will be able to select a program option that fits your student and your family best. The deadline to submit your student's program selection is July 24, 2020.

\*The information above pertains to non-partnership YES Prep schools. Additional details about the opening of YES Prep Northbrook MS, YES Prep Northbrook HS, YES Prep Hoffman, and YES Prep Eisenhower are forthcoming. We will notify you once program options are finalized for these partnership campuses and we will inform you on how you can make your selection.

## Student Re-Enrollment update for school year 20-21

It's also time for student re-enrollment! All students who are returning to YES Prep next school year will need to complete this process. Currently, we are working to migrate all information from SunGard's Home Access Center to an exciting new system, Skyward. We are eager to introduce Skyward to families on July 10, 2020 to complete the re-enrollment process and get ready for the 2020-2021 school year.

Again, both student re-enrollment and learning program selection will be open online starting Friday, July 10. All information, resources, and links will be made available on that date. The deadline to complete both steps is July 24, 2020.

\*YES Prep Northbrook Middle School and YES Prep Northbrook High School should follow Spring Branch ISD re-enrollment guidance. YES Prep Hoffman and YES Prep Eisenhower families should complete the YES Prep re-enrollment process launching on July 10.



## **Reopening Plans**

As you know, the health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority and our plans for reopening are firmly rooted in providing a safe environment conducive to learning. Please know we are designing protocols with every member of our community in mind and taking into account that situations and guidelines related to COVID-19 will likely occur and may alter some of the aspects of our reopening plans, but we will adapt in turn. We will provide a comprehensive plan with much more detail about reopening procedures in late July-early August. Plans will include information and protocols around transportation, the school day, cleaning & sanitation, safety procedures, etc.

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Thank you