



Good evening DCS Family!

We are so ready for Monday and hope you and all students are too! Teachers have been busy finalizing their plans, preparing classrooms and trying to contain their excitement to meet their new students. The last few months have been challenging for you, your student and family; for administrators and teachers; for district leadership and support staff; frankly for the entire community. We appreciate the support, trust and encouragement you and our wonderful community have shown and we are proud to offer the same support to our entire school family. As part of the DCS family, we are in this together and ready for a successful school year.

We want to provide you with resources to spend some time with over the weekend, preparing for Monday. A Reopening Guidebook has been added to the Safe & Secure page on the district website and is designed to help you and your student explore the ins and outs of what school will look like in Plan B. There is a page in the guidebook that also links to 5 different videos to give you some visuals to share with students in your household. We hope this will provide some comfort and familiarity with what to expect when back in school buildings, demonstrating things like social distancing, wearing cloth face coverings, and health screenings before entering the building. We want you to know that all the planning and preparation has been thoughtful, intentional and extensive for one reason - to provide a safe and secure learning environment for every student and staff member. Much of next week will be spent adjusting, getting to know students and making sure everyone is doing well and comfortable with new procedures and processes.

Once again, devices will be distributed next week along with account and log in information for your students new email and for Canvas. Food will be served and take home meals provided for those who need it when away from the school building. For virtual students, the virtual pick up times can be found below and on our district website. We will be in touch next week with additional important information as needed. As always, please reach out directly to your school or teacher with additional questions.

Have a great weekend and a wonderful first day of school!