



January 28, 2021

Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

We are very pleased that the District was able to offer the first dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine to all staff and people working in our buildings this week. This is another important health and safety precaution for our schools as we welcome additional students into our classrooms for the third trimester. Thank you for helping us to get your student ready for the spring by submitting your Trimester 3 Hybrid Learning Choice. Please remember that your new learning choice does not begin until Monday, February 22. You will receive additional information from your school, including Spring Wood AM/PM assignments and class schedules.

At the D20 School Board meeting last night, Administrators presented the 2020 Results for the 5Essentials Survey that was given to our students, parents, and staff last year. The 5Essentials Survey is a research-based school improvement system that helps to provide insight into schools' organizational strengths and areas of opportunity across five essential factors for school improvement: Effective Leaders, Collaborative Teachers, Involved Families, Supportive Environment, and Ambitious Instruction. The survey is given annually and provides an opportunity for our students, teachers, and staff to have a voice in improving our schools. Please visit [5Essentials Survey Results](#) for more details. The 2021 5Essentials Survey will be shared next month.

Please note the following updates and reminders:

- **Food Services:** Free meals will continue to be available for all children under 18. In-Person Students will receive free breakfast and lunch daily. We will distribute free meals to Spring Wood In-Person Students beginning 2/22. Remote Students can pick-up meals at Greenbrook or Waterbury on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Please see the new **February Schedule** [ENGLISH](#) / [SPANISH](#), including special pick-up days when there is no school (2/12, 2/15, 2/26).
- **Free WiFi Hot Spot Loan Program:** The District still has free WiFi Hotspots available for families who need assistance with internet connection at home. See [Free Internet Programs](#) for more details.
- **Technology Support:** [Drive-up hours](#) for technology support continue daily at all schools. Appointments are not required, and you may go to any school during their scheduled times. You may also submit a Help Ticket to technology@esd20.org

Please take a few moments to review the new D20 E-Newsletter "[Keeneyville Connections](#)" for January 2021. We think that you will especially enjoy seeing the before and after videos of our new Innovation Centers! We cannot wait for more students to be able to utilize these new energizing learning spaces.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Dr. Omar Castillo
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Keeneyville ESD 20