



February 12, 2021

Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

Each year, students, teachers, and parents/guardians can participate in the Illinois 5Essentials Survey to help generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your child's school. This opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey for your child's specific school. The survey gathers data related to five factors that can predict important student outcomes, including: effective leaders, collaborative teachers, involved families, supportive environments, and ambitious instruction. Your participation will help us to understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child. ***Your voice is very important to us, so we encourage you to take the Parent Survey (available in English and Spanish) at <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/> before it closes on April 2.***

Return to Learn Updates:

- All D20 staff have now had the opportunity to receive the first dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine. The second dose will be administered in late February. Please note the following **schedule changes** to allow for likely teacher illness and/or absences following receiving the vaccine.

Tuesday, February 23: Elementary will have an Asynchronous Remote Learning Day, with no in-person classes and no "live" remote instruction. Teachers will provide pre-recorded lessons and/or assignments for students to work on at home. Middle School will continue with their Hybrid/In-Person Plan following AM/PM Schedule.

Monday, March 1: Elementary and Middle School will have a Full Remote Learning Day, with no in-person classes. All students will have "live" remote instruction following the AM/PM Schedule.

- **Spring Wood** students have received information regarding their Hybrid/in-person or remote assignment, as well as their AM/PM group assignment. Student Schedule Packets containing the schedule for trimester 3, bell schedule, bus schedule, and additional information will be mailed shortly, so families should receive it next week. Please note a few important items:

[Welcome Back Video Tour of Spring Wood](#)

In-Person School Tours (Grade 6 and New 7-8 Grade Students): Tuesday, 2/16 (A-H) 2-3pm;
Wednesday, 2/17 (I-P) 2-3pm; Thursday, 2/18 (Q-Z) 2-3pm

Promotion Pictures (Grade 8): Wednesday, 2/17 2-5pm

- **Free meals** will continue to be available for all children under 18. In-Person Students will receive free breakfast and lunch daily. Spring Wood In-person Students can grab a free meal as they leave school starting 2/22. Remote Students can continue to pick-up meals at Greenbrook or Waterbury on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Please see the [February Schedule](#) for times.

Multi-Day Meal Packs: Please note that starting on Tuesday 2/16, we will no longer distribute meal packs for multiple days to in-person students as it was becoming too cumbersome for kids to carry. Families who need multiple meals may pick up multi-packs at Greenbrook for weekends, holidays, etc.

Please remember that there will be no school on Friday, 2/12 (for Parent-Teacher Conferences) or Monday 2/15 (Presidents' Day). All classes will resume on Tuesday 2/16. Have a wonderful long weekend with your family!

Sincerely,

Dr. Omar Castillo
Superintendent of Schools
Keeneyville ESD 20