



July 9, 2021

Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

We hope that your summer has been going well for your family! We know that after the July 4th holiday, you may be starting to think about the fall, so we wanted to provide an update on a few items for our families. District 20 has been busy this summer planning for the 2021-22 school year, and we are excited to **return to our full day in-person learning model, five days a week, for 100% of our students**. If you have not yet registered your student(s), please do so as soon as possible as your information is needed to help us plan for staffing, classroom assignments, and more. Please register online at <https://www.esd20.org/registration> and contact your school office if you have questions or need help.

The safety of our students and staff continues to be our highest priority and we will continue to follow COVID-19 guidance and protocols. Unfortunately, we have not yet received guidelines from the State for schools in the fall. We recently joined more than 300 Illinois school districts in signing a letter asking the State for clear and consistent guidance on numerous unresolved issues for schools, including physical distancing, wearing face masks, and quarantine requirements, so that we can properly prepare for the return to school in August. We have attached the [June 24, 2021 Letter](#) which was sent to Governor Pritzker, Deputy Governor Jessie Ruis, Illinois State Superintendent of Education Carmen Ayala and the Illinois Department of Public Health. **As soon as we receive updated COVID-19 guidelines, we will share information D20 families and staff so that you know what to expect for the upcoming school year.**

A few additional reminders for families:

- **Summer Food Services:** We will continue to provide free grab-and-go breakfast and lunch for all children under 18 throughout the summer. Breakfast and lunch will be offered daily to summer school students through the last day of class, July 15. Please note that all families can continue to pick-up multi-day meal packs on Mondays and Thursdays at Greenbrook School following the recently updated schedule. [ENGLISH](#) / [SPANISH](#) Menus are posted at <https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/food-services>.
- **Technology Return:** If you have not yet returned your student's Chromebook and/or D20 WiFi Hotspot, please do so as soon as possible to avoid being charged for a replacement fee. You may return your device to your school (by appointment only) or to the District Office.
- **Office Hours:** The District Office will be open from 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Thursday in July, returning to five days a week in August. We will be available to all who may need assistance with the registration process, as well as any other matters. All school buildings will be closed, except by appointment. You may also email info@esd20.org for assistance.

As previously mentioned, we will keep you informed as we continue to plan for the 2021-22 school year. We wish you and your loved ones a continued fun and safe summer!

Sincerely,

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