



July 15, 2021

Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

As you know, we are planning for the return to full day, in-person learning for all of our students for the 2021-2022 school year, following the mandate issued by the Illinois School Board of Education last month. It is still our top priority to provide a safe learning environment and we will continue to follow state and local COVID-19 guidelines to protect the health and safety of our staff and students.

On July 9, we were notified that the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) adopted the [updated guidelines](#) for schools issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We have reviewed the guidelines and we are now waiting for clarification on several issues that impact regular school operations. We are working collaboratively with the other Lake Park High School feeder school districts to implement consistent protocols that will best protect the health and safety of all students and staff.

As soon as we receive the needed additional information, we will share information with our families and staff so that you know what to expect for the upcoming school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Omar Castillo
Superintendent of Schools
Keeneyville ESD 20