



FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT 72

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Dear Fairview Families,

As another school year comes to an end, we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude and appreciation to you for your continued partnership and support. It was wonderful to see so many of you (from a distance) over the past few days, as you picked up your children's belongings and celebrated our last day of school with an amazing Farewell Parade! We are humbled by the efforts, engagement, resilience, and positivity of our entire community. We are doing this together, and we are incredibly grateful for your support.

As each of us watches with hopeful anticipation the data tracking and phased-in progress of Governor Pritzker's reopening plan, we want you to know that we have already been carefully considering and planning for the many factors that must be in place in order for District 72 to safely reopen schools in the fall. We are all eager to resume in-person instruction; yet, we recognize that we can only do so with the health and safety of our students and staff as a top priority.

As I indicated in my last communication on May 15, the Board of Education has initiated a "Return to School" committee to study the guidelines and requirements of reopening safely and to develop plans for the 2020-2021 school year. I ask that you complete the [June Parent Remote Learning & Planning survey](#). The data gathered from your input will guide the work of the Return to School Task Force this summer. Within the survey, you are also asked whether or not you would like to participate in this process. We welcome your point of view and need your support! Planning for the reopening of Fairview is a tremendous responsibility. Our considerations and programming will be approached with tremendous care and with children at the heart of every decision we make.

Please continue to check your email throughout the summer, as I will provide updates and new information as soon as I receive it. If you have any questions or thoughts that you would like to share with me, please don't hesitate to contact me. I wish all of you a safe and fun summer ahead and I look forward to seeing you all again one day soon!

Regards,

Cindy Whittaker

Superintendent