



Dear CCSD93 Community,

As you may be aware, this afternoon the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) released recommendations for schools to support a safe transition to in-person learning in the 2020-21 school year. We received the [document](#) along with the public.

It provides the clearest guidance to date that Illinois schools are to maximize in-person instruction whenever possible and outlines recommendations for in-person learning, including transportation and in-school safety measures. It also is made clear that schools' abilities to respond to these recommendations will vary based on size, location and the local conditions related to COVID-19.

As previously shared, CCSD93 has been at work preparing three different plans for the return to school:

- A. Returning to school in person with enhanced safety measures
- B. Returning to remote learning with an increased focus on academics
- C. A combination of in-person and remote learning

While the document's guidance gives us even greater hope of being able to implement Plan A and welcome students back into our classrooms when school starts on August 17, we must continue to work through its 63 pages to ensure that this is indeed attainable for CCSD93.

I thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we unpack the document in its entirety. CCSD93 will use it as a central resource, along with advice from local and state health departments, as we plan for the start of the 2020-21 school year. As soon as a determination on the start of the school year is made, I will reach out to you.

Sincerely,

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