

Dear CCSD93 Community,

The purpose of this communication is to provide you with important updates as we continue to prepare for the start of the school year while adjusting to updated guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health and Illinois State Board of Education. Please note the following.

### **School Calendar Updates - School Starts 8/20/20**

To allow additional time for staff preparation and training, to work through additional logistics related to the volume of families that have selected Remote Learning, and to respond to revised guidelines, we are implementing the following adjustments to the school calendar:

- The first day of school for students will be pushed back three days, and is now set for **Thursday, August 20, 2020**
- There will be no school Tuesday, November 3, 2020 in accordance with the new state of Illinois Election Day holiday

The last day of school will continue to be Wednesday, June 2, 2021 (pending emergency days).

### **Confirmation of Your Learning Option/Group Placement to be Shared 8/4/20**

Originally, CCSD93 shared with elementary and middle school families that those who are participating in CCSD93's Hybrid Learning would be notified of A/B group placement today. As we have sought to meet the individual needs of students while considering placement, it became apparent that an additional day would be needed to ensure our students are best served through their placement.

As a result, elementary and middle school parents will receive an email notification Tuesday, August 4, 2020 informing them of their A/B placement if the child is participating in Hybrid Learning. Parents of students who have opted for Remote Learning will receive official confirmation of their participation in Remote Learning.

We apologize for the inconvenience these updates may cause, and we appreciate your continued flexibility and understanding as we navigate the opening of the 2020-21 school year. Please continue to refer to the [Reopening CCSD93 Plan](#) moving forward.

Sincerely,

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