August 12, 2020



Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we work toward reopening school for our Keeneyville students this fall. We want to provide you with an update at this time. After a great deal of analysis, discussion, and planning, we have determined that we are currently unable to provide a safe and effective in-person learning environment for our students and staff as outlined in the Return to Learn Plan as presented on July 23.

The District will recommend on Thursday, August 13 at 7:00pm that the School Board approve a Revised Return to Learn Plan providing for Enhanced Remote Learning for All Students through the first trimester. Under this Plan, the first day of school will be Tuesday, August 25 for Grades 1-8 and Thursday, August 27 for Kindergarten, and Friday, August 28 for Preschool.

We will share full details and next steps with families and staff on Friday, August 14 following the Board's review and decision on the revised plan. If you would like to attend the Virtual August 13 Board of Education Meeting, please register at <u>https://www.esd20.org/board-of-education/board-meetings/attend-virtual-board-meeting</u>.

Thank you again for your patience as we work together to allow our students to return to learn in a safe and effective manner.

Sincerely,

Dr. Omar Castillo Superintendent of Schools Keeneyville ESD 20