

Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

This week we welcomed back our second group of students to in-person learning at our elementary schools. The second and third graders arrived during a snowfall on Monday and closed out the week celebrating Halloween! The smiles of the students and staff as they are seeing each other in-person daily continue to delight us all!

We continue to meet regularly with the DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) and other local school districts as we carefully monitor the <u>spread of COVID-19 in our area</u> and analyze the metrics as they may impact our community. The health and safety of our students and staff remains our number one priority. At this time, we feel that we can continue to provide a safe learning environment and *we will continue our <u>transition plan</u> for in-person learning*, with the arrival of our fourth and fifth grade students on Wednesday. *Please note that there will not be classes (in-person or remote) on Tuesday, 11/3 as it is election day.* 

We recorded an <u>administrator video discussion</u> this week to provide families an update on hybrid learning and to share more detailed information about what COVID-19 metrics our District tracks in making the decision to continue to offer in-person learning. The video discussion also addresses what it will like for our students if we do need to transition to full remote learning, highlights upcoming events for students and parents, and as reminds families to help us to keep our community safe by practicing the 3Ws inside and outside of school – <u>Wash your hands</u>, <u>Wear your masks</u>, and <u>Watch your distance</u>.

We know that this is an extremely challenging time for everyone, but we are grateful for your partnership in helping to keep our community safe. Have a wonderful and safe weekend and Halloween!

Sincerely,

Dr. Omar Castillo Superintendent of Schools Keeneyville ESD 20