



Good afternoon, Cardinal Family.

As we venture into the new school year, sanitization is of the utmost importance. Please note, a thorough sanitization process will occur at the beginning of next week, so students, families, and staff should not be on school grounds until Thursday, August 13th.

If you haven't already, it is time for your family to consider a "Plan B" should the district need to make revisions to the Return to Learn Plan. For example, our current plan is to return to buildings in a face-to-face setting on Monday, August 24th. Please remember, this scenario could change in a moment's notice due to COVID-19 cases within our county and community.

We understand short notice is difficult and are appreciative of the positive responses from many when changes are made due to new information. Recently, families were asked to respond to necessary bus route adjustments. By making changes in bus routes, determining effective online learning options and limiting staff/student ratios, we have been able to create a 5-day-per-week schedule for CCSD students. Some school districts are using a different strategy to best meet their needs, and their students are attending school two or three days per week. We feel fortunate to have this option.

There are trade-offs with any strategy; however, the one we will not trade-in is safety. Thank you for your continued patience, understanding and support in this area.

Respectfully,

Chris