



COOK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 130

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Dear Cook County School District 130 Families:

I would like to take an opportunity to extend to you a warm welcome to the 2021-2022 school year. We are excited to welcome our students through the doors of our school buildings on August 19, 2021! Although the past year-and-a-half has had untold affects upon us as individuals, a community, a state, a nation, and a world, we look forward returning to in-person learning this fall with a renewed sense of hope.

The health, safety, and well-being of our students has taken precedence in our return to school planning, and we want to assure you that our plan, which is attached, is comprehensive. Included within the plan you will find the details of layered procedures and protocols that have been prepared to bring students back to our buildings full-time.

As our vision states, Cook County School District 130 is committed to creating a culture that fosters a trusting, collaborative, and equitable learning environment for all members of our school community. Our staff is dedicated to caring for and supporting all students in learning environments that are safe and welcoming, and we have made strides to build and foster strong partnerships with our students and their families. Those efforts will endure this year as we continue to provide a quality education for our nearly 3,500 students. We recognize that your involvement is vital to your child's school success, and invite you to take advantage of opportunities to connect with our teachers, schools, and District to celebrate our students' growth and learning.

To remain informed with the most accurate, up-to-date information, ensure that our school offices have your most current phone numbers and email addresses for our communication systems. Also, please regularly use your PowerSchool Parent Portal access, visit our District website at www.district130.org, and visit the website of your child's school. When you need additional information, please also feel free to contact your child's teacher or principal. Together, we will help our students succeed!

The Cook County School District 130 staff is ready and eager to challenge and support the successful growth and development of every student – academically, physically, and emotionally.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education of your children for the 2021-2022 school year. I look forward to our partnership and the great work we will embark on to positively impact our District-wide community!

Sincerely,

Colleen M. McKay, Ed.D.
Superintendent