

August 10, 2020

Dear Parents,

*As a continuation of our commitment to communicate with you the essential information we have available, we will be amending the 2020-2021 school calendar. We will be moving the start date for school to September 14th. In discussion with our medical professionals, the recommendation to move the start of school would be prudent, as it would allow families who have traveled over the late summer and the Labor Day weekend to self-quarantine before the beginning of school.*

*This change to the school calendar will provide additional time for our staff and district staff to prepare for the start of the school year, given the significance of health and safety training, classroom setup needs, and the need for the team to create plans of action to meet our students' needs both socially and academically. As we do not know what each day will bring, we have also been preparing for a total virtual model. As a district, this additional time for professional development in early September will allow us to support staff and continue developing best practices in the likelihood we will need to be in a total virtual model.*

*Within the following week, we will be releasing a revised five-month schedule as this year has the distinct possibility of not looking like any year we have ever seen before. As the District has demonstrated the ability to use virtual learning effectively, we will be continuing to use this model during the days that would typically be closed for the school (e.g., snow days.). As the year is ever fluctuating, the newly revised calendar will only include September-January 2021. So that our families can plan accordingly, we will continue with the February and April breaks.*

*Thank you again for your continued support as we move the District forward into the 2020-2021 school year. Please feel free to reach out if we can answer any further questions.*

*Best,  
Dr. Adam Fried*