

Dear Key School Families,

The Key School Leadership team is diligently preparing for a successful 2020-2021 school year. The beginning of any new school year can raise emotions, such as excitement, insecurity, and even fear. In this time of uncertainty, the Key Pandemic Planning and Re-Entry Task Force is preparing multiple phased response plans to align with anticipated safety and health guidelines. All phases of the reopening plans focus on the physical, emotional, and educational health of our incredible students.

Key School will follow a traditional academic calendar for the 2020-2021 school year with instruction taking place on campus Monday through Thursday. We are so excited to be back in the classroom with our students! We will continue building educational plans, including distance learning options, that will be utilized in the event of a mandated school closure.

As the Pandemic Task Force continues preparations for the upcoming year, we are considering a variety of possibilities to incorporate additional safety and health measures into the daily life of all students and staff. Our specialized and focused mission to serve students with learning differences continues to be at the forefront of all new policies and procedures. Our heart remains the same.

All decisions will adhere to the guidance and standards issued by Texas Education Agency, as well as recommendations from the Texas Department of Health. Specific health and safety procedures will be communicated to you as they become definite. Please look for a communication update from the Pandemic Task Force by mid-July.

I am proud of the Key School staff and families for their ability to accept challenges and work together to benefit our students. I am especially proud of our Key School students for their resilience, patience, trust, and grace during this historic time.

I am confident that together as a Key School family, we will have an impactful and successful 2020-2021 school year.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 10 - First Day of School	May 14 - Key School Graduation
October 30 - Elementary Conference	May 19 - Last Day of School
April 19- April 23 - Spring Conferences	

SCHOOL HOLIDAY / EARLY RELEASE

September 7 - Labor Day	December 16 - Early Release	March 11 - Early Release
November 19 - Early Release	December 17- January 4 Winter Break	March 12-19 Spring Break
November 20-27 Thanksgiving Break	January 18 - Martin Luther King Day	

FRIDAY SCHOOL DATES

September 11,18, 25	December 4, 11	March 4
October 2,16, 23	January 8,15,22,29	April 9,16,30
November 6,13	February 5,12,19,26	

Sincerely,
Leslie Vasquez