

Dear Parents,

Last week, the Key School Board of Directors voted to begin in-person school on September 8. Soon after, the Tarrant County Health Department announced that all schools in the county should educate virtually through September 28. Shortly after this announcement, Attorney General, Ken Paxton, released a letter of guidance returning this decision to local school leaders.

Therefore, after extensive conversations, the Key Pandemic Task Force has made the decision to stick to our opening date of Tuesday, September 8 for in-person learning.

We realize the impact these decisions have on your family and we are taking great care to manage these frequent announcements and changes. We understand there may be Key School families who are uncomfortable with our decision to return to on campus learning on September 8. For these families, we will have the option for students to participate in asynchronous distance learning. More information on this option and the sign-up link is attached to this letter.

I am happy to share with you the comprehensive **Re-Entry Policies & Procedures plan for the 2020-2021 school year**. This packet and the current phase for re-entry are posted on our website at kclid.org/covid-19-updates. The attached packet contains helpful information regarding students' re-entry into Key School, such as:

- Quick Reference Guide regarding daily reminders and changes to the school day- Page 2
- Preparations for parents to be addressed before the school year begins - Page 3
- Phases for Re-Entry – Page 4
- Specific Health and Safety Guidelines – Pages 5-7

Once open, our ability to remain open depends on all of us working together to adhere to these guidelines and continue to engage in the kinds of safe practices away from campus that will mitigate risk for all of us.

As you are all aware, guidance and recommendations are changing daily. Thank you for your continued patience, support, and positivity as we strive to do what is best for all Key School students and staff during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

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Director