



June 1, 2020

Dear Salt Creek School District 48 Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are finally in the month of June and it definitely has been a year to remember. I do want to take a moment to thank you for your continued partnership. The last few months have been extremely challenging for you and I just want to thank you for all of your efforts in helping our students continue to learn. I value our partnership and that is one of the reasons why our school district is such a special place to be at.

We have already been planning for the start of the next school year, but unfortunately, I don't have any specific information to share with you at the moment. Governor J.B. Pritzker recently released "[Restore Illinois](#)," a five-phase plan to reopen Illinois. Moving forward, the state and the DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) will communicate how and when we will return to normal operations. Schools may start to open in Phase 4 with guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and we will need to be in Phase 5 in order to fully reopen schools.

Our administrative team is carefully planning and researching different scenarios and blueprint models for what school will look like in August. We will continue to collaborate with superintendents from the DuPage area, including our neighbors in Districts 4, 45, and 88. We will also include staff, parents, and the Board of Education in reviewing plans before implementation. The scenarios listed below are in no particular order.

Scenario A (Remote Learning 2.0): Continued use of the remote learning environment, similar to the one we have used this spring but more enriched and enhanced.

Scenario B (The Hybrid Model): We would continue to rely on remote learning, but would phase in in-person opportunities for students in our buildings as guidance allows. This could be the use of alternating days at school for students. In this scenario, social distancing and additional health and cleaning protocols are required by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).

Scenario C: (Tradition Learning Model) Traditional in-person school with some social distancing or limited restrictions required by the CDC or IDPH.

Our goal is to create a learning environment that will meet the re-entry guidelines based on what will be provided to us by the Illinois State Board of Education and by the DuPage County Health Department. Safety is at the forefront of what we are examining and it will continue to be a priority for all of us. We also know that you need to be prepared among the scenarios listed, so we will attempt to share what model we will follow as the information becomes available.

Thank you again for your support of our schools! I hope you and your family have a relaxing, healthy, and fun summer. We look forward to collaborating with you again in the new school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jake Chung
Superintendent of Schools