



St. Louis Language Immersion School

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September 11, 2020

Dear SLLIS community,

The beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, in the midst of the ongoing pandemic, has been a struggle for families across the country. We are thrilled to announce we have successfully been able to offer in-school learning for students for a full month without a single positive case of COVID-19 for any person on campus. This is an accomplishment not many schools have been able to achieve, and we would like to thank all of our stakeholders for your diligent efforts to follow safety precautions and communicate with us to keep everyone safe. We would also like to recognize our staff, both in-person and virtual, for working harder than ever before to meet the needs of every individual family during an uncertain and troubling time.

As we prepare to make important decisions regarding operation and instruction for Trimester 2, we are reaching out to every SLLIS family to help guide the process. We have made it our goal to contact **all families**, both virtual and in-person, to collect feedback. We will conduct short verbal surveys with a member of each family, which will take less than 5 minutes.

- **Virtual families** will be contacted via phone call on Friday, September 25.
- **In-School families who pick up by car** will be surveyed during dismissal on Thursday, September 24.
- **In-School families with students who ride the bus** will be contacted via phone the week of September 21.

Here are the questions we will ask each family during our verbal survey:

- On a scale from 1-5, with 1 being lowest quality and 5 being highest quality, how has instruction been for your family this year?
- In 1 sentence, what makes you say that?
- What's one thing you would want to keep for Trimester 2?
- What's one thing you would change for Trimester 2?



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We also invite all families, staff members, and stakeholders to two virtual Zoom meetings to further discuss survey data and options for Trimester 2:

- **September 30 from 12:00pm-1:15pm- [Join Morning Meeting](#)**
- **September 30 from 7:00pm-8:15pm- [Join Evening Meeting](#)**

If Zoom access is a challenge for your family, please email info@sllis.org so we can help.

Finally, we also sent a [2020-2021 School Year Initial Feedback Survey](#) to gather more detailed information from each of you. We encourage you to complete and return this survey as soon as possible so we have a clearer picture of what is working for our families.

Please email kara.mank@sllis.org if you have any questions about this process.

Thank you for your time and attention!

Sincerely,

Central Office Team

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