

MEMO

To: Parents & Guardians
From: Dan Ramos
Date: June 26, 2020
Re: School Information Update



To Our Parents & Guardians:

I hope this message finds you safe and well. Last week, the Illinois State Board of Education released guidance on returning to school this fall for the 2020-2021 school year.

The 60 page document is full of guidance and directives from many angles of public health and how it affects a school environment. There are critical questions that need to be addressed. Issues such as transportation, wearing masks, social distancing, food service, technology, grading, and IEP considerations are all critical areas we must consider.

Right now, we are working on the best possible plan for Kiefer School & The Academy For Autism. This document was released to the public at the same time it was released to educators. We ask for your patience as we navigate the many directives included from state officials and public health directors. While we have all brainstormed what next year can look like, this concrete guidance will help us make decisions. This document is available at <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/covid19.aspx>

I can assure you we are working with all of our communities and school officials. We are aware of the need to have up to the minute communication to you and your family as for what to expect next year. I am confident that we can put forth a plan that prioritizes safety and the health of all. We will provide additional information as soon as we are able to do so.

I continue to express my gratitude for your flexibility and patience throughout all this. I welcome your feedback and my team and I are available to you.

- The main office at the school will continue to be available Monday through Friday from 8 - 4pm.
- Please continue to visit www.chail.org for school letters like these, follow Kiefer School on Facebook, or sign up for our parent text notifications through Remind. If you would like assistance with any of these, please call our main office.

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Ramos".

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