



September 18, 2020

Dear SBCSC families,

As we conclude our sixth week of eLearning, I want to thank you again for your continued dedication to keeping our students learning, fed, and supported. We are still working to keep our community's COVID cases down, and I'm proud of the progress we've made together so far. As we plan to bring our students safely back into their classrooms, I ask that you take a few moments to complete a short [survey](#) to share with us your in-person or eLearning preferences. This survey can be found on our website and will help us adjust staffing and transportation to meet the needs of both eLearning and in-person instruction when we reopen schools. You'll have until midnight on September 25th to complete the form.

This past Monday, the Board of School Trustees, and I reviewed the results of our strategic plan survey. To those of you who took the time to respond, thank you. We continue to evaluate and reflect on your responses and are working to integrate those suggestions into our renewed mission, vision, and core values. I look forward to sharing more of how that will look in the coming weeks.

Please remember that on Monday, September 21, the School Board of Trustees and I will meet to vote on reopening plans and share more about how and when our students can begin in-person instruction again safely. The event will be live-streamed on our district's [YouTube channel](#). As always, you may send your comments to BoardComments@sb.school ahead of the meeting.

Tomorrow, I'll be visiting parents and stakeholders throughout the city to share more about eLearning and in-person models, answering questions about Wi-Fi, and more. We'll have Chromebooks on hand to complete the back-to-school survey and will be giving away bags filled with school supplies and other items. We'll be meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Fremont Park, Monroe Circle, Harbor Homes, and Corby Homes. I look forward to speaking with you.

Finally, if you have not had the opportunity to have your family counted for in the 2020 Census, please do by visiting 2020census.gov before the September 30 deadline. Being counted is important in our securing the right amount of funding needed to serve our students and provide them the education they deserve.

I hope you have a great weekend and enjoy the fall weather.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools