

OSS Updates - 8/18/2020

Dear Office of Student Services families,

Thank you to those who were able to join us at last week's live Town Hall meeting. We received questions about IEP services, specials, parent support and staffing. For those who weren't able to join us live or didn't have your questions answered, you'll find the video recording [here](#).

[OSS Town Hall Q&A Session 2](#)

As the school year gets closer, we know there are still many unanswered questions and concerns. We are committed to working with our community of dedicated educators, partners, students and families like you to address these questions prior to the start of the school year. It's also worth noting that as we continue to face the uncertainties of an evolving pandemic, changes to the district reopening plan may be necessary as we learn more over the coming weeks. For that reason, we will be sending weekly updates starting today.

Below are a few highlights of the town hall:

- Remote learning for all students with in-person options for students with disabilities in substantially separate programs (preschool-12) and English learners in Sheltered English Immersion programs (JK-12).
- If the district goes fully remote, the Office of Student Services will still explore opportunities to provide some limited in person services (e.g., related services) for students with significant and complex needs.
- Parents will have an opportunity to provide input in their child's remote learning and in-person plan prior to the start of school. This will be followed-up with written documentation.

Please keep an eye out for the upcoming opportunities:

August 20 | 3 PM: Briefing: Summer 2020 Learnings

Additional sessions to be scheduled.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

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