

Good evening Rosemont Families,

I hope this message finds you all safe, well, and enjoying the summer. I know you are anxiously awaiting more information on what the upcoming school year will look like for our school community. Please know that as details are discussed and finalized, we will be sending information to you on a range of topics including school-specific schedules, distribution of technology and learning materials, meal services, resources and supports, and much more.

On Thursday, Aug. 6, the Montgomery County Board of Education discussed Montgomery County Public Schools' (MCPS) draft Recovery of Education Plan for the 2020-2021 school year. The draft guide provides an overview of the district's plan for virtual instruction for the first semester. The Board voted to approve a virtual-only reopening for the 2020-2021 school year, which begins on Monday, Aug. 31. The Board did not vote on approval of the draft Recovery of Education plan. They will review and take a final vote on the components of the virtual-only plan on Aug. 25.

MCPS will host three virtual conversations for the community—August 12 at 6:30 p.m. for parents and staff, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. for students and August 18 at 4 p.m. for our Spanish-speaking community. The conversations will be streamed live on the MCPS website, MCPS TV and on YouTube. You can submit questions in advance by visiting [www.mcpssubmitquestion.org](http://www.mcpssubmitquestion.org).

To view the draft guide and stay up-to-date on information regarding plans for the 2020-2021 school year, visit the Fall 2020 Recovery website at <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/reopening/>.

Thank you for your patience and continued support. We are looking forward to a great school year. This concludes the weekly Rosemont Community Connection. Stay safe and be well.