

July 1, 2020

Dear Rosedale Families,

At the end of May, we issued a survey asking for your preferred model of learning for the 20-21 incoming school year. The survey was intended to give families a voice as the Rosedale Union School District develops planning considerations for the 2020-2021 school year. There were nearly 3,000 survey responses. The survey told us:

- 68% of our families desire the traditional school learning environment
- 24% of our families wish to consider a blended model.
- 8% of our families wish to consider a full-time distance learning at home option.

As the Rosedale Union School District plans for the upcoming 2020-21 school year, our District vision remains, *"Where Learning is Lasting"*. A core belief is that parental support, choice, and involvement is necessary for students' optimum success in education. Additionally, we are confident that no matter the preference, the best quality program with the most advantages to students can be delivered in the Rosedale Union School District.

Our district's preferred learning model aligns with the majority who have selected a traditional model and we are planning our **August 13<sup>th</sup> opening** with that model as our priority. We believe coming to school every day, participation in school activities, having social interactions with peers, and creating meaningful connections with teachers and staff optimizes student's success, academically and socially-emotionally. It is our intention to plan for this type of opening to the greatest extent possible. At the same time, many parents are rightfully concerned about health considerations for their children and family. Since COVID- 19 will be with us for the near future, our planning will reflect the need to be flexible and still allow parental choice. Guidance from state and local officials may change over the next several weeks and months. ***Therefore, we are finalizing plans that allow families to select one of three educational models (traditional, blended or distance learning) that best meets each student's unique situation. It is our goal to be flexible so that parents can choose which option is best for their child. However, not all options will be available at all schools or grade levels and options are contingent upon enrollment. Transportation will be limited due to physical distancing. In the next few weeks we will have more information about the first few days of school, daily schedules and transportation.***

To view the offerings for each grade level as well as answers to Frequently Asked Questions click on the links below:

- [Transitional and Traditional Kindergarten](#)
- [Grade 1-6](#)
- [Grades 7-8](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

At this time, we are asking all families to submit a learning model preference pre-registration form for each child. ([link below](#)). Pre-Registration will be open until **July 10, 2020** to help us better plan scheduling for the 2020-21 school year. If you have questions regarding the upcoming school year, please do not hesitate to call 661-588-6000.

[Learning Model Pre-Registration Form](#)

Respectfully,

Sue Lemon  
District Superintendent