

July 27, 2020

Dear Sheridan Families:

Thank you for your support and understanding during this challenging time. We are still working hard to start school, but we need to make an adjustment.

The new start date of school will be Monday, August 17th. This has been a difficult decision, and we do not want to be a burden to families. Here are some of the factors that led to our decision:

- The situation continues to evolve daily.
- We have had an expected issue with our HVAC that we are working diligently to rectify. It is imperative that we have our buildings properly cooled since children and staff will be wearing masks. In addition, proper ventilation is an important part of our reopening plan. The added time will ensure that it is fixed.

We know families have much anxiety, and we hope that this will ease apprehension and not add to it. Many of you have reached out to me, and I will continue to listen to your concerns and respond.

These 8 instructional days will be added to the calendar using 3 flex days (Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Apr. 23) and 5 days at the end of the year.

Virtual students will now start the same time as regular students. The added time will allow us to get virtual student logistical needs met and schedules set.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kindest regards,

Mary Roberson