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Greetings PRM Families,

On August 3, Cincinnati Public Schools decided to move to distance learning for the first five weeks of the 2020-21 school year for all grades — preschool to 12th grades. The current rate of COVID-19 transmission within our community is too high to provide a safe in-person learning environment.

School will start on August 24.

CPS will provide an update on the health data the week of September 14, and, if there is a sustained improvement, we plan to return to a blended-learning model the week of September 28.

Please take a moment to visit CPS' Back to School [web page](https://www.cps-k12.org/news/backtoschool) to read details from the August 3 Board meeting and other news for the 2020-21 school year. (<https://www.cps-k12.org/news/backtoschool>)

Parent Town Hall — Join Superintendent Laura Mitchell for a virtual [Parent Town](#) Hall Meeting to hear the latest details about our back-to-school plan and get answers to your questions. The Parent Town Hall will be 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10.

The meeting will be hosted via the Blue Jeans virtual meeting platform, and we encourage you to download the app prior to the meeting

<https://www.cps-k12.org/news/whats-new/cps-hosting-parent-town-hall-meeting>

Student Orientation — Our school team is working to develop a robust orientation for our students. The specific date, times, and location will be shared in future correspondence.

Parent Orientation — A parent orientation is also being developed. We will share more information soon.

Technology Distribution — Cincinnati Public Schools is expanding two programs aimed at making sure **all CPS students have computers and internet access** to do school work at home for the 2020–21 school year.

CPS' **preschool students and first-graders** will receive iPads starting August 24. And device distribution that began in July to give computers to students in grades 2-12 will continue.

And, the Connect Our Students program with Cincinnati Bell to provide free internet in homes, which began in July for students in five schools, is being expanded faster than expected to

include all CPS schools. Cincinnati Bell will begin contacting all CPS families starting August 3 to offer the free Internet hookup.

[Details and link to ongoing distribution schedule for grades 2-12](#)

<https://www.cps-k12.org/news/whats-new/all-cps-students-receiving-computers-and-access-free-internet>

Please be sure your family's contact information is up to date by calling our school office at 513-363-4400 or the CPS Customer Care Team at 363-0123. You also may email the Customer Care Team at CPSHelp@cps-k12.org.

[Read the District's Safety Plan for Reopening Schools](#)

I look forward to your partnership as we work to ensure a safe school year.

Sincerely,

Amber C. Simpson

Principal Simpson