



Good afternoon,

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought new challenges for our community and our school district. As we adapt and find new ways to best serve our students, we have continually sought feedback from our families. Thank you to all those who have shared their suggestions, questions, concerns and ideas as we continue to re-envision how the new school year will look.

On July 13, we released our initial NKC Schools Return to School Plan, offering families the opportunity to choose either face-to-face or virtual instruction for their students. As a result of community feedback, we will be expanding our virtual options for all students.

For the 2020-2021 school year, **we will offer an updated continuum of options for our students to continue their learning virtually or face-to-face this fall**, each led by our NKC Schools teachers. We recognize that each family's situation is unique, and that connections to our schools and teachers remain critically important during this time. [View the flyer](#) or visit nkcschools.org/options to learn more about each of our three options available.

- Option 1: In the Classroom (K-12)
- Option 2: Virtually via NKC on Canvas (K-12)
- Option 3: Virtually via SchoolsPLP (K-8)

Preschool families should look for more details to come or [visit our website here](#) to learn about the options available for our youngest learners.

If you have already indicated a preference for virtual learning, your student will now automatically be enrolled in the NKC on Canvas option. If you are considering a virtual option, but have not yet communicated that, or if you would like to select or remain with the SchoolsPLP virtual option, please [declare that preference via the online form](#) by **Friday, August 14**. If you would like your student to attend face-to-face, no action on your part is necessary.

You will have an opportunity to hear more about each option through a Parent University session. These will be hosted at 8:00 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5 via Microsoft Teams. To register for this session, [please sign up here](#). The session will be recorded and archived for those who are unable to attend live.

Should you have additional questions, please reach out via our [district's Let's Talk platform](#) or by contacting your building principal. Thank you for your feedback, patience, and support as we continue to serve as champions for all students!