



# *Steger School District 194*

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Dear Steger School District 194 Students, Families, and Community,

I hope this message finds you and your families safe and well. As you know, the SD 194 Board of Education voted on July 30, 2020 to have SD 194 in full Remote Learning for Trimester one (8/31/2020-11/13/2020).

At the October 15, 2020 Board of Education Meeting the SD 194 Board of Education was presented three plans for consideration for Trimester two (11/16/2020-2/26/2020). These three plans included: In-Person Learning – 5 days a week, In-Person Learning (Hybrid Model) – 2 days a week, and full Remote Learning – 5 days a week. After much listening, discussion, and thoughtful consideration weighing each plan; focused on everyone's safety, student learning, and metrics, the SD 194 Board of Education approved the In-Person Learning – 5 days a week plan, while continuing to provide families a full Remote Learning option. Parents will select which learning plan best meets the needs of their child, either the In-Person Learning – 5 days a week plan or the full Remote Learning – 5 days a week plan.

The health and safety of our students, staff, and visitors is most important to us. We will continue to follow the guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Public Health to inform our decisions moving forward.

The State of Illinois guidelines, which SD 194 will adhere to, include:

- Requiring the use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including face coverings;
- Prohibiting more than 50 individuals from gathering in one space;
- Requiring social distancing be observed, as much as possible;
- Requiring that parents self-certify that their student free of symptoms each day before entering school buildings; and
- Requiring an increase in school wide cleaning and disinfection.

We are looking forward to the return to In-Person Learning with our students and staff. For the latest information and updates, please visit our SD 194 website and Facebook page.

Thank you for your continued partnership!

Sincerely,

Dr. David T. Frusher

*To ensure all students, staff, and stakeholders learn and grow together as a community*