Dear McAuliffe Families,

I hope this finds all well. Our students have been doing a great job online! There will be current grades for you and your student to check by the end of this week. As DPS is preparing for what in-person learning will look like sometime in October, we need to make sure that each family has decided the format that will be best for your student. Please see the information below about the choice learning option you want for your student.

**Deadline is Sept. 18 for Families to Choose or Change Enrollment in In-Person School or Virtual Program**

Over the coming weeks, we will continue to bring students and educators back to our classrooms with a return to in-person learning for all grades by the start of the second quarter on Oct. 21. In order to ensure appropriate planning time for our schools, **families will need to commit to their preferred learning option by the end of the day on Friday, Sept. 18.**

It's important for families to pick an enrollment option before this deadline to help us determine the right staffing for both our virtual and in-person learning programs. **Families who have not selected a learning option by end of the day on Sept. 18 will be automatically enrolled in the Virtual Program.**

Many families have already made their enrollment selection, either through Annual Family Update or by working with their school. Families who still need to complete [Annual Family Update](#) should log onto the [Parent Portal](#) and complete it as soon as possible or call their student’s school in order to verify their contact information and confirm their enrollment selection.

For reference, families who have not yet selected an enrollment option or families who would like to make a change to their previous selection have three ways to do so prior to the Sept. 18 deadline:

1. **Complete the digital “Learning Option Change Form” in Parent Portal.** This form is available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Arabic.
2. **Complete a PDF form and return it to their school.** This form is available in multiple languages and can be provided by the school.
3. **Call the front office at their student’s school and make their selection over the phone.**

Please note, the date for ECE families to decide whether or not they will send their ECE student to school in person is still **Sept. 14.** Unfortunately, we are not able to offer a virtual option for ECE at this time and we will not be able to hold enrollment spots for families who opt out of in-person learning for their student.

Families who have questions or need assistance should contact their school. For additional support, they can also call the Choice and Enrollment Helpline at 720-423-3493 or email [SchoolChoice@dpsk12.org](mailto:SchoolChoice@dpsk12.org).

**Upcoming Events:**

**CSC:** Thursday, October 8 @ 5:30-6:30 PM. This is a monthly meeting that takes place the 2nd Thursday of each month.

**Principal Coffee:** Friday, October 16 @ 9-10 AM. This will take place the 3rd Friday of every month.

**Principal/Student Council:** Wednesday, October 7 @ 12-1 PM. This will be a monthly meeting held the 1st Wednesday of each month.
Please look for these to be listed on our website with the zoom links.

Thank you for your ongoing support of MM!
Suzanne Morris-Sherer
Principal