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Dear District 118 Families:

I hope you are finding some time to take a break as we will soon be called to meet the challenges of a new school year. During the July 15<sup>th</sup> Board of Education meeting, I shared the framework of a plan developed by the wonderful Danville District 118 Transition Team. Thanks to this hard-working group, we can set the following dates for the new school year:

- First day for staff - Wednesday, August 26, 2020
- First day for students - Monday, August 31, 2020

We also requested your assistance in helping us understand some of the needs of our parents while we are in Phase IV of the Restore Illinois Plan. The results of our initial parent survey indicated our families wanted the following options:

- 1/3 want a remote/online program (completely online educational program provided by a combination of a third-party provider and teachers dedicated to providing online instruction)
- 1/3 want to return in-person
- 1/3 want a blended program

As a result, we are working to provide a completely online educational program and an option for in-person learning. To better coordinate these plans, we must now gather more specific information for the 2020-2021 school year. Using the Parent Portal in Skyward Family Access we are providing parents/guardians an opportunity to participate in an online registration for current District 118 students. **This new online registration will be open and available beginning Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> until Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.** As a part of this initial five to eight-minute process, parents can make a preliminary selection for the new school year. Please be certain to use the Skyward Family Access site with your username and password. If you need assistance with your account, please call 217-444-1583 or email at [onlineregistrationhelpdesk@danville118.org](mailto:onlineregistrationhelpdesk@danville118.org). There will be a separate registration beginning July 24<sup>th</sup> for any families who are new to District 118, or families who did not attend District 118 schools last year. The New Student Registration Portal is also located at [www.danville118.org](http://www.danville118.org). To help address the many economic challenges presented by this pandemic, all registration fees have been waived by the Board of Education for the upcoming school year.

As we make more progress with our 2020-2021 plan, I will be communicating through Alert Now announcements, parent letters, Facebook, and of course, on our district's website. I encourage you to visit our web site for the most up-to-date information.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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