



Your help is needed: parent surveys

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Hello University City Schools Families:

I hope you found time this weekend for peace, reflection and resolve to positively act for social justice and equity. The region provided many opportunities for peaceful dissent of systemic racism in our country. Public marches for critical change took place in Clayton, Hazelwood, Ladue, O'Fallon, St. Charles, North St. Louis County, downtown St. Louis, Troy, Ill., and University City. I found these testaments for change in so many parts of our regional community hopeful and stirring.

Today, we begin a series of parent surveys that I will be sending regularly this summer to gain your input on issues pertaining to COVID-19 and the U. City Schools 2020-21 school year. Surveys will focus on:

- School re-entry models for learning and scheduling
- Parent perceptions of safety and health
- Supports to help families
- Review of recent experience with Distance Learning

To start it off, [this week's survey](#) asks you to provide input on learning and scheduling options. This survey should take no longer than 10 minutes to fill out. We will keep each survey open for a week, but ask you to make filling it out a priority. Please note, you can also reach the survey directly at www.ucityschools.org/ReEntryParentSurvey1.

We continue to work with urgency and agency to develop a full plan for returning to school under the motto of "Health of a Lion." We will focus on health, safety, social emotional wellness, equity and the very critical task of educating your children based on our three pillars to humanize, personalize and problematize learning.

Tomorrow at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. I will host my next Zoom with the Superintendent. Please feel free to join me by registering at www.ucityschools.org/Zoom.

Finally, I did want to extend to you a request from the University City Board of Education. The school board is currently seeking citizen's comment in advance of its Thursday, June 18 regular Zoom meeting to inform its current discussion about possibly designating the McNair Administration Building as surplus property.

All comments must be submitted in writing ahead of the meeting. To submit comments and/or register to attend the Zoom Board of Education meeting, please go to www.ucityschools.org/BOE061820

To learn more about the ongoing discussions, please go to [BoardDocs](#) and review the following documents presented to the board:

- June 4, 2020: slides 15-23 in the Re-Entry Reimagined Board Update
- Sept. 19, 2019: Declaration of Surplus Report

In Service of Our Children,

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