



Dear Center City Families:

As mentioned in the communication sent last week, Mayor Bowser recently shared her vision for all District schools reopening for the fall. Specifically, if the health metrics allow for it, the District expects **all public schools in Washington, DC, to be fully open for in-person learning in the fall**. Also, the District expects:

- In-person learning will occur five days a week for all students.
- All teachers will be back in schools teaching in their classrooms.
- All school buildings will be safe and have strong health protocols in place. Schools will share robust plans with the city and their communities.
- Schools will ensure they have staff, space, and other resources they need to accommodate all students.
- Schools will continue to leverage virtual learning on a limited, as-needed basis.

Again, this is the Mayor's vision and Center City will work diligently to meet these expectations.

We know that the pandemic has taken its toll on our students and their families, as well as our staff. We've lost family members. We've lost time together. And we've all struggled with new responsibilities, online learning, and extended isolation.

For all of these reasons and more, we feel that it's not only important to attempt to service all of our students in-person next fall, but also to **extend our school year** to help recoup some of the learning loss that our students have experienced. Given this, we wanted to share some key dates so that you can anticipate your child's return and make adequate plans:

- **August 9, 2021 - First day of school for PreK to 8th graders**
- **June 24, 2022 - Last day of school for PreK to 8th graders**

We anticipate that all services such as before care and aftercare will be available on August 9th.

Center City PCS has been prepping for a return to in-person instruction for months due to our limited return this quarter and we've learned a great deal about what's needed to open safely. For

more information about what safety protocols are in place at your campus, please contact them directly.

We know that the last year has been extremely challenging and we hope that the worst aspects of this pandemic are now behind us. Given that we also know that as we progress forward, there will be some challenges. In this spirit, Center City will attempt to be as transparent as possible when issues arise.

If you have any questions about next school year, please use this form found [here](#).

Center City Public Charter Schools