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Re: FOIA Request Dated July 14, 2020 and received July 14, 2020

Subject: A request for electronic copies of any communications sent to parents regarding the reopening of schools in the fall.

This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District 308's response to your July 14, 2020 request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.), in which you asked for the above referenced information. The information responsive to your request is attached.

Additionally, we put this webpage together that houses all the information for parents to seek out: <http://www.sd308.org/reopening>

To promote district transparency and assist others who may have a similar question, this responsive document will be posted online on the district's website. To access it, go to [www.sd308.org](http://www.sd308.org) and select *Our District > Freedom of Information Act Request > FOIA Request Responses*, then select *FOIA ID #20-32*.

Please be advised that to comply with your FOIA request, the district incurred an expense that comprised of the cost of labor and resources used to search for records responsive to your request

Please let me know if you have additional questions. Thank you.

*Mary Anne Buckley*

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Freedom of Information Officer



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## A Message from Dr. Sparlin- Tuesday's Board Meeting

1 message

**Communications Director** <noreply@sd308.org>

Mon, Jul 20, 2020 at 8:38 AM

Reply-To: Communications Director <noreply@sd308.org>

To: Community Unit School District 308 Recipients <recipients@sd308.parentlink.net>



Dear SD 308 Community,

It has been said by many people, we are living in unprecedented times. Educationally, we have never been faced with challenges of the magnitude that we are currently navigating.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Board of Education, parents, staff and the community for all the ideas, questions, and concerns that have been shared with the district regarding our plans for reopening schools.

The work we've done and will continue to do has been aimed at putting together the best learning opportunities in the safest environment for our kids, our staff, and our community.

On Tuesday, July 21, the Board of Education will be meeting at 7:15 p.m. The purpose of this meeting will be two-fold. First, our administrative team will be presenting what a fully remote plan would look like. As you all know, we are seeing a resurgence in the number of COVID-19 cases in certain parts of our country. There are a number of states who have made the decision to start their schools remotely. Fortunately, Illinois isn't at that point, but we need to be prepared if this were to change.

Secondly, the administration will be answering questions regarding the framework for reopening that was presented on Monday, July 13 and the additional planning that's been put together since. As with any plan of this magnitude, there are many questions and concerns, and we will do our best to address them.

Current restrictions only allow 50 people to be together in a room. Most of those seats will be filled by the Board and administration. The best way for the public to hear the discussion is by watching the meeting online at [www.sd308.org](http://www.sd308.org).

It is important to note that there are no action items on the agenda for Tuesday night. The meeting is informational and a question answering work session between the board and administration.

In closing, I would like to say that it is an honor to serve a community with such caring and engaged students and parents. Over the past few days we have received wonderful feedback and we are doing our best to be responsive in answering the many questions that you have. We have a webpage dedicated to keeping you informed of our plans, and if we haven't yet addressed your questions, you can submit them online, visit [www.sd308.org/reopening](http://www.sd308.org/reopening).

I thank you for your questions, suggestions, and patience as we build and share plans that address the needs of our community in the safest way.

Sincerely,

Dr. John W. Sparlin  
Superintendent

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## Learning Options for 2020-21 School Year

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**Communications Director** <noreply@sd308.org>

Mon, Jul 20, 2020 at 8:39 AM

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To: Community Unit School District 308 Recipients <recipients@sd308.parentlink.net>



July 15, 2020

Good afternoon SD 308 families,

We shared our initial framework for a Reopening Plan with the Board of Education this past Monday. The information you will find now, as you read through our finalized Reopening Plan, is different from what was shared then. Please use the guide and other links we created and posted online to assist you as you learn about the options we are providing to students for the upcoming 2020-21 school year.

You will need to log into Tyler Parent Portal and select the learning option that best fits the needs of your student(s) and family. There will be a form to complete for each student you have enrolled in the district. The deadline to make a selection is 4pm on July 22. Without a selection being made, students will be automatically enrolled in the In Person Learning option.

Thank you for your cooperation. By working together we are confident that this can be a successful year for every student we serve!

## Reopening Plan Resource Page

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