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Delay of School Letter

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Dear ISD Families & Staff,

After discussions with the Administration and Educators, we decided it was best to delay the start of school until August 24, 2020. The additional two days will allow the IT department to get all necessary apps downloaded on iPads and the educators to pack up materials for the students to be delivered over the weekend. You will receive additional information regarding materials drop off from either your child's principal or the Director of Student Life office.

I am sending an updated calendar for the 20-21 school year. Please understand, we may need to adjust it again in the future.

Thank you for your patience while we adjust almost daily to the health and safety concerns of our students, staff and families.

Sincerely,

Julee M. Nist
ISD Superintendent

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the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services.

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