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Logistical Update #3

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Dear Families and Staff:

Another busy week has come and gone. This week we held a:

- Work session for the School Committee on Monday night
- School Committee meeting on Tuesday night
- Staff Forum Wednesday afternoon
- Parent Forum Wednesday evening
- Equity Committee meeting on Thursday afternoon
- Negotiation sessions with educators

In addition, we pushed out 2 surveys - a Student Survey and a Family Survey via email and as of the writing of this email, almost 700 families have responded. The surveys will remain open through Monday. A Staff Survey goes out later today.

A reminder that several of the above meetings were recorded if you missed them. We have a School Reopening page on our district website and that is where we are trying to store information. (<https://epsd.us/index.php/school-reopening-2020-2021/>) I have heard from so many families, and if I do not respond – please forgive me.

If you are not aware, the School Committee voted to change the calendar to have a Sept. 14th start date for students- to allow for additional Staff Development days at the start of the school year.

What is on the agenda for next week:

The School Committee will meet again – Monday in a work session and Tuesday in a full School Committee meeting. They hope to select a plan to begin the school year with.

Several other Forums are also being held:

- Special Education Forums Special education, August 5
- 5:00-6:00 grades K-4
- 6:30-7:30, grades 5-12
- K Forum – August 6th at 5:00 p.m.
- Preschool Forum – Aug. 10th at 5:30 p.m.

Continued thanks to all you as we navigate these challenging times.

Allison LeClair, Superintendent