



# **Knob Noster R-VIII School District**

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Date: June 25, 2020

To: Knob Noster Public Schools Community

From: Superintendent Jerrod Wheeler

RE: Start of 2020-2021 School Year

Dear Parents, Teachers and Staff:

Earlier this spring, the district suggested that we may survey employees and parents regarding the potential for school to start earlier than the original start date, which is August 24, 2020.

Since that time, there have been a number of new and unexpected elements which have significantly impacted this consideration. At this time, the district is not seeing the same potential advantage in starting school early. As a result, the district is no longer considering an early start and will, therefore, not survey on this question. The district will move ahead as scheduled, with our first day of school remaining August 24, 2020.

As we wrap up summer school 2020, we have shifted focus to our return to school. Look for communications and a survey in July regarding back to school details for the 2020-2021 school year.

As always, we appreciate your ongoing partnership, support, and feedback as we continue to navigate through the dynamic COVID-19 era.

We hope you and your family enjoy a happy and safe Fourth of July!

Very Respectfully,

Jerrod Wheeler, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools