

July 21, 2020

Fall Reopening Planning Update

Hello Friendship Family,

As we get closer to school reopening I wanted to share our process and guiding principles on how we are making the best decision to safely reopen or continue in distance learning. Below you will also see key dates that will help keep you informed. Our leadership team has worked together with an advisory committee comprising of students, parents, teachers, and administrators to receive as much input as possible. As a result we developed the guiding principles below:

- ***Be flexible, adaptable, and offer choice and voice***
- ***Be consistent and communicate!***
- ***Provide students with equitable, quality experiences***
- ***Embed cleaning and proper hygiene practices into the Friendship Culture***

In addition, we have developed principles as it relates to Academics, Culture, and Technology. I look forward to sharing these with you in the near future in our Parent Reopening Webinars. Regardless of the Governor's decision, we will be ready to serve you.

Dr. B. Charvez Russell

Click Below to complete 2020-



Key Dates

July 21st 5-6pm - Current and New Staff Virtual Meet and Greet

July 27th 5-7pm - School Board Meeting
Join by Google Meet
meet.google.com/zag-hrjb-sjy
or by Phone
352-474-2529
PIN: 479 137 174#

July 28th - 31st
Staff will contact families to discuss Fall Reopening decision

July 30th 6:30-7:30pm - Parent Reopening Webinar Option 1

July 31st 11am-12pm - Parent Reopening Webinar Option #2

August 14th - Summer Programs End

August 17th - Fall Professional Development - First day for Staff

September 4th 12pm - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony/Open House

September 8th - First Day of School!

Please watch this section for more key dates.

We are still accepting applications in grades K-8th for the Fall so please encourage all interested families to visit www.friendshipacademy.org to enroll.

21 Registration.

[Current and New Family Registration](#)

Transportation Survey

As we prepare for safe travel for the 2020-21 school please fill out the survey below to indicate transportation needs. In order to provide bus transportation by the start of school, please answer and submit your transportation information by Friday, July 24th.

[Transportation Survey](#)

Sign up for Summer Distance Learning now through August 14th. New families who sign up will be assigned a virtual coach and will receive a device.

[Summer Distance Learning Application.](#)

Construction Update!!

Friendship Academy of the Arts Intermediate is slated to be completed August 14th! The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be September 4th so save the Date!

[Click Here for a construction update!](#)

