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Dear CPS Families:

Since the release of Columbia Public Schools' plans for re-opening in the fall, there has been much discussion about masks. The plan released on June 22 encouraged the wearing of masks. We've received feedback from families, teachers, leaders and staff. We've processed what was being shared with us. After much discussion, the district will expect students to wear masks, and we respect and understand that there will be exemptions as not all students will be able to wear a mask.

The City Council will be considering an ordinance that may mandate wearing masks. If passed, the district will follow the ordinance and look for guidance on possible exemptions that may apply.

The district continues to monitor the virus and make adjustments as things change. This is the plan as of June 29.

With this adjustment, the **district is also extending the deadline for selecting your choice of in-person or online instruction for the fall to July 6**. Families can resubmit their enrollment questionnaire and the system will retain the latest response submitted.

The district will continue to post and update information on re-opening in the fall at [www.cpsk12.org/fall2020](http://www.cpsk12.org/fall2020).

You can complete the questionnaire here: <https://web.cpsk12.org/survey/login.php> or log into the [CPS Families Portal](#) then select the 2020–2021 Enrollment Options icon.

You will need your guardian ID and password. Guardians were sent a reminder message with their guardian ID last week to help complete the questionnaire. Additionally, your child's student ID is the same as their lunch number.

Guardians logging in for the very first time to a CPS system use the email on file with the district as their password. If you have previously logged in to a CPS system, you would have been prompted to change your password at that time. The district does not know your new password. If you have set up password recovery, you can recover your password through the Forgot My Password link otherwise your password will need to be reset through the CPS Help Desk. You can use the links below to help you.

Forgot my ID: <https://web.cpsk12.org/cponline/familyupdate/familyupdate.php#!>

Forgot my Password: <https://launchpad.classlink.com/resetpassword?scode=CPSFamilies>

If you need additional assistance or have questions, please contact the Help Desk at 573-214-3333.

Thank you for your support and continued flexibility as we continue to navigate the challenges of a global pandemic.

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