



# FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221

**SUPERINTENDENT  
Mrs. Sheri Smith**

July 23, 2020

Dear Forrestville Valley Families,

The 2020-2021 Return to School Plan was recently approved by our Board of Education and is available for your review. Please see the district website for our program, procedures and guidelines for operating instructional programs. The district is providing two learning options while our region remains in Phase 4 of Restore Illinois.

**OPTION #1: RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION**

Students will attend Monday-Friday utilizing a modified schedule as we begin the school year. The first day of school for grades K-12 will be Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Preschool students will begin on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. This option includes in-person attendance at Whiteside Career Center for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**OPTION #2: REMOTE LEARNING**

Students will utilize technology to log in to their classes Monday-Friday during scheduled periods throughout the school day. The district will provide the device for student use, upon paid registration, and parents are responsible for internet connectivity.

We have created a variety of resources for parents to assist in determining which option is best for their student(s). Please visit the website for my Superintendent Welcome, Return to In-Person presentation, and Remote Learning presentation. After reviewing these resources, please email your questions to [fdistrict221@fdistrict221.org](mailto:fdistrict221@fdistrict221.org) and we will respond by creating a Frequently Asked Questions document. This document will be posted to the website and updated daily as questions are received.

**All parents must select their program option by FRIDAY, JULY 31<sup>st</sup>**

**This must be done by completing the *Return to School Year 2020-2021 Form* which can be accessed using the link below or by visiting our district website.**

**<https://forms.gle/bsMRdM8Wwc273wkN7>**

I want to thank our Board of Education, Administration, District Leadership Team, and Forrestville Valley Staff for the many hours they have dedicated this summer to creating a plan for our community during such unique circumstances.

We look forward to the upcoming school year ahead.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sheri Smith