



# UPDATE

CCSD59 Families,

At the upcoming August 8, 2022, board of education meeting, we will continue our discussions around our district's equity journey. Our goal in this process is to ensure all of our students have equitable access to both resources and opportunities to equip them to be successful for life.

Over the past year, the district conducted an [equity audit](#), a [dual language program audit](#), and a [facility utilization and enrollment study](#). Through these studies, we established eight areas of focus for growth and improvement. We invite you to learn more about these goals by [clicking here](#) and also [here](#). Our work is centered on achieving as many of the stated goals for each of the eight focus areas as possible.

As we shared in our [board update](#) this week, the board reviewed a presentation on the initial draft options to specifically address several of the eight areas for growth and improvement listed above. We invite you to watch the video archive of the full presentation by [clicking here](#), and you can view the slides from the presentation by [clicking here](#).

The board will not take any action on the draft options at Monday's meeting. They will continue to hold discussions and provide direction for what additional information is needed in order for the board to make a decision later this fall. The board will not implement any of the final changes this school year. A timeline will be developed along with the final plan.

Following Monday night's board meeting, the district will convene an Equity Task Force composed of representation from families, teachers, administrators, and board members. The task force will:

- examine the presented draft options;
- provide feedback to help inform the board during their decision making process;
- establish a recommended implementation timeline.

We will provide additional details next week following the board's discussion, and we invite you to watch the discussion on our live feed [available here](#) starting at 6:00 p.m. Monday evening. Thank you for your ongoing partnership in this work. I am proud to serve in a district willing to engage in this incredibly significant effort. I know the outcome will result in more opportunities and greater access for all of our district's students.

Thank you,

*Dr. Terri Bresnahan*  
*Superintendent of Schools, CCSD59*

---

***You are receiving this message in English because of your home language selection in our student information system. To receive CCSD59 communications in a different language, please contact your [school office](#) to update your preference.***

