

**SKINNER WEST CLASSICAL, FINE ARTS & TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL  
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING  
March 16, 2021**



**ABBREVIATED PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**VISION:** The Mark T. Skinner School's vision is to be the premier elementary School in metropolitan Chicago for educating special children (Special Education, Classical, and Neighborhood), and to serve as the outstanding model for all such schools.

**LRE MANDATE:** LRE requires that to the maximum extent appropriate students with disabilities, including students in public or private institutions or other care facilities are educated with students who are non-disabled.

**I. Welcome- Reopening!**

- We welcome our **362** students in K-8 who are in attendance for hybrid learning for the third quarter

**II. CPS Parent Survey For 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter-** is now open for parents to sign up for hybrid learning for the **4<sup>th</sup> quarter**. The survey window closes on **Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**. In addition to the opt in/out sent by CPS, Skinner is sending out a survey via classroom teachers to parents who have not responded to the CPS survey. As of today we have 220 new Superstars who have signed up for Hybrid learning for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

**III. IAR Testing-** CPS has set tentative dates of **April 5-May 14<sup>th</sup>** for IAR testing for grades 3-8. Teachers have completed their IAR training to conduct the tests.

**IV. Thank You Parents!** For your cooperation with staggered arrival and dismissal times and completing the daily health screener.

**V. CPS Weekly Covid Testing for Staff-** Each week approximately 25% of teachers and staff complete the rapid COVID surveillance testing

**VI. CTU/CPS Class Size Meeting with Mrs. Clark-** Based on our enrollment CPS will be allocating an additional three teacher assistants & one teacher for 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade this school year!

**VII. 2021-2022 School Budget Projection Release for Skinner-** Based on total enrollment of 1225 students. Good news- If our enrollment drops our budget allocation will remain the same.

**VIII. We purchased 10 new document cameras for teachers.**

**IX. CPS Technology Shipment-** We received

- 200 ipads
- 50 sets of headphones
- 200 new chromebooks
- 50 surge protectors
- 50 extension cords
- 20 classroom microphones
- Approximately 50 webcams
- We are also expecting a shipment of 27 laptops for teachers.

**X. THANK YOU! Many thanks to Mr. Lomax,** our technology coordinator for coordinating and disseminating technology devices to teachers and students.