



April 26, 2021

Good afternoon Stokes East End Community.

Mayor Muriel Bowser [recently announced](#) the city's intention that all students return to the classroom full time at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year—an intention that Stokes School shares. We look forward to having our students and staff back in the buildings for in-person teaching, learning, and playing in August.

As much as we wish for the removal of all restrictions and a return to “normal”, we must be prepared for a number of potential outcomes. We acknowledge and appreciate the difficulty this uncertainty creates for families who need to make plans.

If the current health guidelines remain in place in the fall, we will be able to offer full time, regular, and in-person instruction to East End students within the existing space at our East End Campus. Our anticipated start date for next school year is **August 30**. We will share the finalized calendar next week.

We will continue to update the community through letters such as this on ParentSquare, updates on the [School's Re-Entry Portal](#) site, and through the monthly reports by the Mr. Karim, the Campus Director, at the PTA meetings. Additionally, we will hold a Town Hall Meeting on **May 13 at 5pm**.

We hope this information helps to set expectations for the coming months. Please reach out to school leadership with any further questions.

Yours in service,

The Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom Public Charter School