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Dear Sunnyside Families —

We hope this letter finds you in good health. We very much appreciate your patience as we have been adjusting, like you, to the unforeseen ways in which our lives have changed in the last few months. Parents, students, teachers, staff and administrators have all shown incredible resilience and I’m proud of how the Sunnyside community has answered the call in so many ways to ensure that our students continue to be served. As the school year comes to an end, I would like to share some important information with you:

**Laptop Technical Support**

As you know, all students who will return to the District for the upcoming school year have been allowed to keep their laptops over the Summer Break. If you find yourself in need of technical assistance, please contact the HelpDesk by visiting help.susd12.org. The preferred method is to contact the HelpDesk by filling out the online form, but you may also call (520) 545-4357.

**Summer Meals**

We will continue to offer grab-and-go breakfast and lunch this Summer at the same school sites and school bus locations that have been distributing meals since the school closures began. Meals will continue to be available through June 30th, Monday - Friday from 7:30am – 10am (WIFI will also be available). For a complete listing of all meal distribution locations, please visit susd12.org

**Summer School**

Do you have a soon-to-be high school freshman who wants to get a jump start on High School? Do you have a student who wants to advance or repair credits? We are currently enrolling incoming Freshmen through 12th grade students in our FREE summer school. Be sure to visit susd12.org for a complete list of courses and detailed information.

Lastly, I know that many of you have questions about the upcoming school year. Students returning to school safely is critically important. For this reason, we are working collaboratively with staff and local health officials on a plan to start school on August 5th in a manner that keeps students and staff safe. In the next few weeks we’ll be sending you a survey, and we would really appreciate your input to help guide our decision making as we plan for a reopening.

I want to wish you all a safe and enjoyable Summer Break, and remember that we are #SunnysideUnified!

Steve Holmes, Superintendent