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“We have always held to the hope, the belief, the conviction that there is a better life, a better world, beyond the horizon.”

— **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

Dear IHSNO Community,

IHSNO is working to ensure we start the next school year strong for all students. The Academic and Leadership team are carefully analyzing guidelines and best practices being released by the Louisiana Department of Education, while making plans in the best interests of our students, staff, and community. Our plans for the next school year are dependent on the Governor’s Proclamation and declared Phases of Re-Opening. We will have more information the closer we get to the start of the new year.

School will start in August as planned and we are planning for three possible scenarios: start the school year without no changes from the current year, a full at home start to the school year utilizing only distance learning, or a blended model with some face-to-face and some distance learning days.

As we are making decisions, progressing in our plans, we aim to keep our parents and stakeholders informed throughout the summer. Please answer a few questions to help us. By following the link, <https://my.thoughtexchange.com/734078730>, to answer a few [questions](#) . Also, the link will allow you to share and rate the thoughts and ideas of others. Your [thoughts](#) and answers are confidential. Your responses will be reviewed by the Head of School and the School Administration and be considered during our planning process.

Thank you for your time, and we look forward to having your children back in our classrooms this fall.

Sincerely,

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“Education must not simply teach work – it must teach life.”

W. E. B. Du Bois