



**Calvin Nelms Charter Schools**

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May 18, 2021

Dear Calvin Nelms Parents/Guardians and Staff,

The 2020-21 school year has undoubtedly been a memorable one. Like school districts across the country, we faced innumerable challenges, many of which were particularly difficult for our community as we navigated the best way to serve and protect our children and staff amid a global pandemic. We feel our staff, students, and parents have done a tremendous job this year. Our teachers and staff provided extraordinary in-person and virtual learning experiences for all students while many schools across the nation could not.

Now, as we begin preparations for the 2021 fall semester, an end to the pandemic is in sight. TEA's 2020-2021 public health guidance for school districts expires at the close of the academic year. With the expiration of the TEA guidance, Calvin Nelms Charter Schools will return to completely normal operations on June 1. Students, staff, and visitors will no longer be required to wear facial coverings, daily COVID-19 notifications will cease, virtual learning (as implemented this year) will end, and our campus is excited to welcome back all our parents and students for the 2021-22 school year!

Finally, I want to share how proud I am of the work of our exceptional community. This was personally the most challenging time in my 27 years in education as it was for educators across the nation. We are thankful for your patience and continued support throughout this unprecedented school year.

Sincerely,

Michael Dean

Superintendent

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