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Baltimore City Public Schools is sharing this update with its community in response to comments by Maryland Gov. and State Superintendent of Schools Karen Salmon on August 27, 2020.

City Schools believes in-person teaching and learning is best for our students. We share Gov. Hogan’s desire to reopen schools fully, by taking steps gradually as health and safety conditions permit. In alignment with that vision, City Schools will continue to explore the best ways locally to do that while protecting those at the heart of our mission - our students, families, and staff.

City Schools will open the 2020-2021 school year virtually on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. The district remains committed to reevaluating the possibility of adding a hybrid learning option by October 16, 2020. During this period, the district will include some in-person supports for small groups of students while continuing to monitor input from the Maryland State Department of Education.

We urge all City Schools students, families, staff, and community members to stay connected and informed about our progress through our website, social media channels, and updates via phone call and email.

Thank you.