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Dear Community,

On behalf of Cincinnati Public Schools, we are excited to stand on the threshold of something incredible: the establishment and development of the Clifton Area Neighborhood School.

While districts across the country are closing schools, our parents are voting with their feet – and choosing Clifton Area Neighborhood Schools and Cincinnati Public Schools for their children's education.

Already we've "seeded" the school at Rising Stars Academy at Vine for preschool and kindergarten students. We are working with the community to establish the school's permanent location at the former Clifton School at 3711 Clifton Avenue.

A dedicated team of parents and community leaders are working with us at CPS to develop and design the curriculum focus for the Clifton Area Neighborhood School.

CPS is strongly committed to the development of this neighborhood school, as we continue to add grades year by year to serve preschool through 6th grades. We're dedicating resources and staff to grow this new educational entity in partnership with the families and community it will serve.

I'm looking forward to working with the families of the Clifton, CUF and Spring Grove Village communities as we continue to move forward.

Sincerely,

Laura Mitchell
Superintendent
Cincinnati Public Schools