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Dear HDS Community,

Please be sure to read yesterday's email entitled **HDS Ad-Hoc Health & Education Community - Proposed Plans for the Fall**. This message includes safety measures and precautions as we plan for the reopening of our physical campus and students' return to school.

At this time we understand that public school districts are making decisions to delay the start of their year or forgo in person instruction completely. The public school's decision to delay or forgo in person instruction does not change HDS' plans for the fall that were presented to the school community yesterday.

While all educational institutions are following the guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control, Department of Public Health, and other agencies, as a small, independent school, we have the ability to control our smaller environment in ways that larger schools and districts cannot. For example, our smaller class sizes and grade levels coupled with the fact that we are not reliant on bus transportation are significant differences when considering COVID-19 transmission.

We will continue to make decisions that are right for our population of students and teachers, and we realize that moving forward this may mean that our school year looks different from the public school system.

Sincerely,  
HDS Administration

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