



March 4, 2021

Dear Parents and Families:

It's hard not to reflect on the fact that one year ago today, the state of New Jersey identified its first case of COVID-19. We didn't know it then, but everything was about to change--and just keep changing--for a full year and beyond. Together, we have remained flexible and optimistic, leveraged science and facts to guide our decision-making, and held the needs of students as our priority in the face of unimaginable circumstances. It has not been easy for students, families, or staff. As we look ahead with cautious optimism, we also acknowledge how far we have come, and we will continue to move forward together.

As has been announced in previous messages, **starting on Monday, March 8 we will move to an instructional schedule to welcome in-person students to the building four days a week.** This is a true testament to the ways that you all have continued to follow Kingsway's health and safety guidance. Continuing to do so will be more important than ever with our schedule change next week. Additional details and clarification specific to next week are included below:

- **Students and staff in *all zones* (Red, Green, Orange, and Blue) will attend in-person on:**
 - Monday, 3/8
 - Tuesday, 3/9
 - Thursday, 3/11
 - Friday, 3/12
- **On Wednesday, 3/10: Students and staff in the Orange Zone, Green Zone and Blue Zone CBI will attend in-person as a result of the snowstorm on 2/19.** Students and staff in the Red Zone and Blue Zone SBI will follow a remote schedule.

Students who wish to continue with a fully virtual program will be able to do so. And as in prior weeks when we have had programming in the building on Wednesdays, the deep cleaning typically completed on Wednesdays will be incorporated into the evening cleaning operation.

Looking Ahead:

We continue to monitor the NJ DOH CALI Reports, and our region remains in the Moderate Risk category. All of our health and safety protocols will remain in effect for the foreseeable future, and if there are changes we will communicate them to you.

Looking ahead to spring break, please share whether your family is planning to travel outside of New Jersey over spring break [via this form](#). At this time, the state of New Jersey is still discouraging non-essential travel outside of the immediate region (New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Delaware). If and when that guidance changes, we will communicate that change to you.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we move forward together to serve our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel Chan".

Rachel Chan
Chief Executive Officer