

April 15, 2021

Dear Parents and Families:

It's been wonderful to be back this week after spring break. At this point in time, there are no major changes to our operational plan for the week of April 19. Next week we will operate inperson four days per week and Wednesday is a fully remote day.

## Looking ahead:

We expect that over the next several weeks conditions relative to COVID-19 and vaccination rates will continue to improve. In light of this, we are planning to move to a five day/week inperson schedule for students starting the week of May 10. When we transition to a five day/week schedule, the deep clean currently performed on Wednesdays will be conducted in the evenings. Students who wish to remain on a fully-remote schedule will still have the option to do so.

Please note that while we are hopeful that it is improving, the situation relative to COVID-19 does remain unpredictable. We continue to monitor the <u>NJ DOH CALI Reports</u>, and are prepared for a variety of scenarios as our local situation evolves. Based on what we know right now, we are excited to plan for a more "normal" schedule soon. At the same time, we are still obligated to comply with Department of Health guidance relative to quarantines and mitigation strategies, and we appreciate your understanding as we continue to implement those health and safety measures, which may result in unexpected changes.

We have also received outreach regarding the plan for our Extended School Year (ESY) program this summer. The DOE is in the process of developing guidance for the operation of summer programs, but it has not yet been released. Once it is released--hopefully in the next couple of weeks--we will share more specifics regarding the ESY program at Kingsway. Thank you for your continued patience.

Sincerely,

Rachel Chan Chief Executive Officer