

FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Canterbury Community,

I am pleased to release Canterbury's campus re-entry plan for the 2020-21 school year. This document is the culmination of over six weeks of planning, research, and dialogue with a panoply of experts in health care and education. In the brief time that I have served as Canterbury's Head of School, I have been awestruck by the love and commitment that this community feels for our school. It will take every ounce of that love and commitment to successfully navigate this school year. This document provides the road map for that successful navigation.



Canterbury was founded by a dedicated group of parents who wanted a better education, and thus a better life, for their children. A spirit of parental volunteerism and trust has always infused the halls of Canterbury, and that same spirit will be critical in ensuring the success of this school year. In order to foster this spirit, we are asking all parents to sign a Canterbury Pledge to conduct daily temperature checks, health screenings, and to honor the need to keep children at home when they exhibit symptoms of illness. By doing so, we can affirm our commitment to the safety and well-being of our Canterbury family.

One critical element of this plan is an option for remote learning. If you are interested in that option for the 2020-21 school year, please notify your division office by Monday, July 27. We will need to know this in order to adequately prepare our teaching staff for this school year. We are asking that families commit to a quarter of remote learning to begin the school year, if selecting that option. Please know that for Early Childhood, we may not be able to provide a remote option to start the year in that division. If we have to close campus at any time during the year, or if students are quarantined, teachers in all divisions (including EC) will offer remote instruction.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. I know that, with your support and love for our school, we can accomplish the imperative work of educating our students on campus in the safest way possible this year.

Cordially,

David Jackson
Head of School

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