



September 15, 2020

Hello HCA Families,

I'm writing to let you know that we will be closing both our Brunswick (Division 2/3) and Harpswell (Division 1) campuses until next Friday, September 25th. We have a confirmed presumed positive case of Covid-19 in one of our staff members who was last in contact with students and other staff members at Division 1 this past Friday and Division 2/3 on Thursday. The 48 hour infectious period for this individual started late Friday afternoon, after students had left the building but while some staff members were still present.

It is out of an abundance of caution that we will be shifting to remote learning for the next week and a half. While contact tracing is not required by the DOE/CDC in this situation, if anyone experiences covid-like symptoms, please consult with your physician.

Since Friday afternoon, all facilities, buses and related areas have been through our weekly sanitization and cleaning routines by our in-house staff and by our contracted professional cleaning service. An extra spray sanitation by our cleaning service of all venues happened this afternoon, which is in addition to the regularly scheduled deep cleaning and spray sanitation that happens each Wednesday and over the weekends.

Here's what students look for next:

- Division 1 students should look for an invitation to a remote Community Meeting Wednesday afternoon at 9:30 AM.
- Division 2/3 students will NOT have their scheduled community meeting on Wednesday.
- All students will begin their remote learning on Thursday morning by logging in to their crews and GRIT through Google Calendar.

For remote learning, Google Calendar is the place that all students can get their links to their classes.

The times of our schedule will stay the same during this week and a half of remote learning, and students can access those times and the links to their Zoom meetings in their Google Calendar.

Also, if you do not have wifi access (or if it is unreliable), please reach out to us. Many families have already shared that information with us in the surveys from the summer, and we will be reaching out to them to support with hotspots or other technical support. All students should have left the buildings today with adequate devices for logging on to class.

Please let us know if you need anything during this next week and a half. I'm so glad we have had these past two weeks to be together in person, and I look forward to the learning and community that will continue to happen remotely.

Many thanks,

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