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Dear Families and Stakeholders:

As the day has progressed, new information has become available regarding the potential exposures in our school program. If you have not been directly notified by school staff, your student has not been impacted.

We now have 3 staff who have tested positive in addition to the 2 day-students. Given this level of positive tests, we have been advised by the Franklin Board of Health and in accordance with guidelines set forth by The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) that we must close the school program for 14 days. We are targeting October 26th as a date to reopen.

All staff in the school program have been tested today and we will be sharing aggregate data as it becomes available. We will be scheduling a ZOOM meeting for school families toward the end of the week – most likely this will occur on Friday Morning.

In the interim, school staff will be in contact with the families of day-only students to strategize regarding remote learning options.

Again, we want to be sure that while we are open, we are open safely. We will continue to act with an abundance of caution in our decision-making processes.

If you have any direct concerns or questions, please reach out to [Austin Silva](#) (508-455-6245 Ext. 290) and/or [Jeff Proos](#) (508-455-6245 Ext. 262).

Thank you,

John Randall
President and CEO