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Dear Families and Stakeholders:

This week presented some significant Covid-related challenges to our Children's Program.

The decision to close our school for at least 14 days was made early in the week after staff and day students returned positive test results. All in-person learning has been suspended and our administration and teachers have been reaching out to families to individually plan for remote learning.

Over the course of the past several days, we have done multiple days of testing of our staff and our students for COVID-19. Staff who originally tested negative were tested again out of an abundance of caution. We hosted drive-thru testing at our Attleboro site for ease of access and to ensure that each of our staff were tested in a timely manner.

We are working with the Franklin Board of Health as well as the Regional Department of Public Health nurses in assessing our reopening timeline. We are incredibly proud of our staff in all they have done in maintaining the health and safety of the students we serve, following DESE, CDC and Board of Health guidelines and protocols. Currently our goal is to reopen our school program on October 26<sup>th</sup>. This date may change based upon future test results and guidance from regulatory agencies. We will continue to work with local and regional authorities as our plans evolve.

This morning we hosted a zoom call with our Children's Division families. We reviewed our protocols and gave status updates on where we are at this point. We will host an additional Zoom meeting with these families next week, in addition to our bi-weekly Wednesday evening call at 5pm.

We look forward to connecting next week.  
Have a nice weekend.

John Randall  
President and Chief Executive Officer