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Dear Christopher School Families,

We hope that you and your family are safe during these extremely challenging and stressful times. We want to thank you for the continued support, flexibility, and understanding that you have demonstrated towards our students, staff, and faculty.

The onset of COVID-19 required an immediate and critical shift in the delivery of educational services. SCO Family of Services' residential schools have developed a flexible scheduling approach that utilizes in-person, remote, and hybrid learning models to meet the needs of our various learners. As the September school year approaches, our goal is to return to full in-person instruction. To achieve this, we must ensure that certain practices are implemented to prioritize the health and safety of all of our students, families, and staff.

The need to return to a more typical routine while remaining flexible is a priority. We have developed a comprehensive plan based on guidance provided by the New York State Department of Education and the New York State Department of Health. The Christopher School will follow a phased approach that aligns with the regional phases and which is compliant with the guidelines set forth by the New York State Department of Health, the Center for Disease Control, New York State Department of Education, and New York State Governor's office. The full plan can be viewed on SCO Family of Services website at <https://sco.org/covid-19/>.

We are excited about the upcoming school year. We cannot thank The Christopher School's families enough for your continued partnership, patience, and resilience as we navigate through these times to provide stellar academic services for the lovely students with whom we are so fortunate to work.

Kind Regards,

The Christopher School Administrative Team