

# **HOPWELL CREST SCHOOL**

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Dear HCS Parents and Guardians,

After numerous discussions with stakeholders and careful consideration, Hopewell Crest School will begin our school year with remote learning full time through October 12<sup>th</sup>. We anticipate a return to our initial re-opening plan with the two-day onsite hybrid schedule and the fully remote option beginning October 13<sup>th</sup>.

This revised plan was necessary due to the governor updating his requirements for re-opening of schools for in person learning. These revisions involved mitigation related to the underlying risks associated with quarantined states, available testing, results, and additional factors. It has become very evident this week that more time is needed to meet the high standards set forth to ensure everyone's health and safety.

Please understand we realize the challenges that this creates for our families. While we are empathic it is important to understand this pandemic is taking a huge toll amongst our younger populations. We have been forced to make major adjustments in this ever- changing world we live in. We are working diligently to meet the highest of standards and open our buildings safely. I truly appreciate your patience during this time.

The HCS staff is ready to deliver instruction virtually. We are prepared to live stream directly from the classroom. Chromebooks will be distributed to those who are in need for the fall. You will receive information on device pick up as well as back to School information. We are currently releasing homerooms for teachers to reach out to you. Our full-time remote learning first day of school will be September 2, 2020.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

*Meghan Lammersen*

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