

August 17, 2020

Dear HCCS Parents,

As the spread of Covid-19 continues to be a high-level concern in our community, HCCS administration and Board of Trustees have monitored carefully the data provided by SW District Health for our area. ***This evening our Board met in a special meeting and in compliance with the adopted school reopening plan, voted to begin the 2020-2021 school year in Phase 3- Level Red (school at home) through first quarter (Oct. 16, 2020).***

This decision came after weeks of study on the part of each Board member and consultation with school and health officials.

We have been planning for this potential outcome and feel confident HCCS teachers and staff will provide a strong and outstanding education for our students. You will notice that online/at-home instruction will look different than last Spring when we were all caught off guard by the sudden closure. We have learned valuable lessons from our prior experience. Our tools, lessons, and approach will be designed to engage your child and provide additional personal support as they take part in new learning. Devices will be made available to students as needed.

We appreciate your support and patience. As a **school of choice**, we are going to work hard to provide your child with the excellent learning experience you have entrusted us with. We will continue to monitor the health status of our community and hope the health and safety measures will quickly result in the return of our students back into our classrooms.

Please be on the lookout for additional information in the coming days in the form of personal contact from teachers, meal and device information and more.

We love and miss you all.
Blessings,

Dr. Javier Castaneda, EdD and HCCS Board of Trustees

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