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Dear Families,

Let me begin by thanking you for your support and guidance as I continue to make health and safety decisions for our community. Yesterday, I wrote to remind everyone that we have been ready for online learning for several weeks and I gave you a choice to do what was necessary for your family as well as prepare for a school closure. Today, with new information and the utmost care for my staff and the community at large I am moving to an online platform outlined in my initial letter at lisg.org under the tab: Coronavirus Update.

Be assured that LISG has prepared for weeks and I am confident that my staff will deliver instruction without pause in the curriculum. The online platform will begin on Monday, March 16th and continue until Friday, the 27th. I know you are already wondering how long this will continue. Please know that I cannot prepare for a future that is unknown. I must consider many variables, some are obvious, some are not. I know the speed of my decisions may frustrate you. Please know that all plausible scenarios and options were considered.

As I stated yesterday, please remain calm and read the facts. I have listed the websites you can refer to on Friday newsletters and my online communications (see website). Most importantly, this is for an **abundance of caution**. Be assured that LISG does **NOT** have any confirmed cases of the Covid-19 Virus.

The office will be open on Monday from 8-3 should you need anything. If however, you have been exposed to the virus and/or have a cold, please refrain from entering. Send an email to info@lisg.org and we will have all items ready and will deliver to your car. If you have any questions, contact me directly so that messages are not blurred. Our character education program is LISG PRIDE (positivity, respect, inclusion, dedication, and empathy)!

Empathy, our last word of the year, is the most important this month. Please reach out to one another with care and concern. We are always better together!

I join my colleagues in wishing you health and I look forward to connecting with everyone virtually in the coming week.

Onward!

Dr. Geyer