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Dear High Point Community:

We are experiencing a recent increase in COVID positive cases. After learning about the nature and transmission of the virus over the past year, we remain convinced that our students remain safe in our controlled learning environment within the classroom and throughout the school. No location or circumstance can be determined to be 100% free of any virus; however, the painstaking preparation of our administration, and the continued commitment of our staff to ensure the safety of our students have ensured the integrity of our building as a secure location.

As we proceed into a long holiday break beginning on Friday, we remain focused on our efforts to open for full days beginning on Monday, April 12. We believe that goal is of such importance that I have made the decision that all learning activities on Thursday, April 1 shall be virtual. This decision has not been easy and many factors have been considered. However, the opportunity to ensure our current circumstances do not compromise the long-term learning experiences and wellbeing of our students is our paramount purpose.

To summarize:

High Point will follow our <u>Full Remote Schedule</u> on Wednesday, March 31 and Thursday, April 1.

We are continuing to monitor this situation and will provide you with updates as appropriate. If you have questions, please contact Superintendent Dr. Scott Ripley [SRipley@hpregional.org], Principal Jon Tallamy [JTallamy@hpregional.org] or call the school at 973.875.3101: we will respond to all inquiries, as soon as we are able.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Ripley, Ed.D. Superintendent