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Dear NGA Families,

This correspondence is to inform everyone of some critical updates regarding our school's plans for re-entry.

As you know, we decided to delay student return to "face to face" instruction from our originally planned date of October 21st. This decision was made based on local and state health metrics that indicated a rise in cases of COVID-19, specifically in our county, and more specifically in the zip code in which the school resides.

Last night, our school board approved our plan to delay student return to "face to face" learning until January 2021. Our 2nd quarter grading period ends on January 14th, and the first day of 3rd quarter will be January 19th (pending cancellations or changes for weather). Factors considered in this decision focused on the safety of our students and staff, and included the current health metrics, entrance into flu season, and concerns about holiday season travel and potential spread. We received consistent feedback from our staff and families prior to making the recommendation to the board. The overwhelming response was that safety is of the utmost importance. We also wanted to decide as quickly as possible so that families can best plan for the remainder of the quarter.

We recognize that this decision presents challenges for many families. With the resources we have available, we are working on additional support systems for all students and families who are struggling with virtual learning. Please continue to work with our students and teachers to promote the best possible learning experience, and we are committed to the same.

If you have any specific questions or concerns in regards, please contact us via phone or email. Thanks so much for your continued support of Next Generation Academy!

Sincerely,

Daryl B. Florance,

Principal, Next Generation Academy



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