



Dear Parents,

Please find [Community School's Guide to Reopening](#). You will note that it combines information on both our in-person and our distance learning planning. Our prime goal is to make the school as safe as possible for in-person education, while simultaneously being prepared if we are required to educate at a distance. As you can imagine, there is a significant amount of detail underlying all of this, some of which you have seen in earlier emails from the school over the summer.

Please take time to read the guide carefully. One of the things you will note is that we will have the ability to educate children in person and at a distance simultaneously; this is important, given that there may be students who are out of school for an extended period of time.

This flexibility also means that we can accommodate families who do not feel safe sending their children back to school in August. Later this week you will receive a survey from the school asking whether you intend to have your child participate in school on-campus, or whether you would prefer to begin the year with distance learning. Please respond to the survey promptly, as it will allow us to better plan for reopening.

Finally, let me emphasize that our ability to have school on campus, and to remain in school, depends on all of us doing all we can to reduce the spread of Covid-19. That means frequent handwashing, masking when in public or around others, practicing social distancing, and restricting the number of people your children come in contact with. The pandemic won't last forever, so let's all do what we can to minimize its spread until a vaccine is available.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob". The letters are stylized and cursive.

Bob Cooke | Head of School