Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we move closer towards our reopening, we wanted to take this opportunity to relay additional information as it relates to our provision of services. Our leadership maintains ongoing coordination and communication with the DESE, as well as our support trade organization MAAPS. We receive continuous guidance and direction from these agencies regarding private school expectations and required guidelines. One of the many directive’s we have received dictates a limit on the number of individuals who are allowed in the building at any given time (25% of building occupancy) and the amount of hours we are allotted for providing in-person instruction (3 hours per day). Additional guidance’s have indicated that our ancillary specialists (SLPs, OTs, PTs, among others) are advised to maintain remote learning instruction throughout the summer. This is due to the need for these positions to provide services across many students for varying lengths of times, as well as across a multitude of classrooms resulting in excessive crossover opportunities between individuals. In an effort to eliminate this crossover and a higher level of potential exposure, as well as to adhere to DESE’s guidance on continuing remote instruction for all specialists, CABI will continue to provide these services remotely for the remainder of the summer instructional blocks. These services include Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy.

We appreciate your patience and collaboration as we slowly move towards a return to a “normal” educational environment. CABI will remain diligent in providing all services as delineated in each student’s service delivery grid both remotely and directly and will continue to go above and beyond for all our families. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Regards,

Brian Doyle
Executive Director