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Dear CABI Families,

I wanted to communicate our intentions regarding the transition of our students who are not currently full time to full-time in-person instruction. In accordance with Massachusetts state regulations, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and guidance from our trade organization MAAPS, we will be developing individual return dates for each of our students based upon their individualized needs and family's desire to return. It is our intention to allow all families who wish their child to attend CABI full day to do so while ensuring the safety and high level of educational standards at the same time. We believe that allowing students to return individually as opposed to a large grouping (i.e., 1/3 to 2/3 of student body as originally planned) reflects the safest and most successful route to return to full-time instruction for both our staff and students at this time.

We expect that the transition for the remaining hybrid students will bring us through the beginning of the new calendar year. With that said we are open to conversations regarding your child's needs and discussion of a full-time on-site return. Parents will be contacted individually according to DESE's guidelines for our highest priority students and be offered full time in-person instruction.

As we continue to plan a full reentry for our students, we will remain steadfast in our adherence to all local, state and federal regulations related to COVID-19 preparedness and precautions. Our school is maintained by our facilities department to the highest standards including aeration disinfecting and continuous hand cleaning. We will also continue to maintain a "pod" structure within the building allowing for only three large "pods' elementary, middle school and high school while minimizing contact between classrooms within each "pod".

In addition, a reminder that all students must have a Flu shot by December 31st unless families provide a religious or medical waiver.

Thank You & Stay safe,

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