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Dear Parents / Guardians:

We hope this finds you and your family well. The purpose of this letter is to thank you for your ongoing cooperation and provide you with information about classroom reorganizations within a few of our schools.

One month ago, I communicated about the need to contact your child's current school if you wished to have your child(ren) transition between in-person and remote learning this fall. Sincere appreciation goes to the families who advised us of their desire for change by the established deadline. Learning that approximately 50 students wanted to transition to remote learning and approximately 85 students wanted to transition to in-person learning has allowed us to make some important decisions.

Families who could not meet the established deadline and who still wish to transition their children between in-person and remote learning should contact their current school as soon as possible in order to be added to the wait list. While we cannot guarantee that all students on the wait list will be able to transition into their preferred form of learning, we will certainly do our best to accommodate any requests we receive.

First Transition Point in the 2020-21 School Year

As was conveyed in my letter dated October 6, 2020, the board recognizes how disruptive classroom reorganizations can be. After considerable analysis and discussion, we have determined that classroom reorganizations are necessary in three of our elementary schools. Consequently:

- On **Monday, November 16, 2020**, the board will implement new classroom organizations only in those three schools. Should your children attend one of these schools, please anticipate further communication from the school's principal / vice-principal about your child's exact classroom assignment within the next several days. If your children do not attend one of these three schools, then your classroom assignments will remain as they are and no further details will be forthcoming
- **Monday, November 16, 2020** also marks the beginning of a new quadmester for all secondary students taking credit courses. This second quadmester will end on Thursday, February 4, 2021.

We thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation. Our board remains committed to having teachers teach only in one modality at a time, which allows students in each classroom setting to receive their educators' undivided attention.

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Second Transition Point in the 2020-21 School Year

In the event that, over the next several weeks, you reconsider the learning modality of your child, please know that the second transition point of the school year will occur on **Monday, February 8, 2021**. This date has been chosen to align with the end of the reporting period and secondary quadmester. Additional information about this transition point will be sent to you in December and/or early January.

As always, we sincerely thank you for all you are doing to support your children in their learning and encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher or school administrator should you have any questions or concerns.

Nurturing hope,

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