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Dear Cleveland Hill Community;

I hope that this message finds you all well. Last week, after being designated an orange micro-cluster zone, we informed you that we must shift to our remote learning model. I also indicated that getting students safely back into the classroom was a top priority. That has not changed. I have been asked on several occasions when that return to in-person teaching and learning would occur. Unfortunately, I cannot answer that question.

Typically, I receive guidance from state and county officials as you do, through the media and press conferences. The best I can do at this time, is evaluate our current situation and the COVID-19 spread in our region. In doing so, I encourage everyone to anticipate being in this remote model of instruction through the holiday season.

If circumstances present themselves that allow us to return to our hybrid model beforehand, we will do so as soon as possible. In that regard, we are continuing our efforts to become a licensed COVID-19 testing site. We believe that any initial return to in-person instruction will have a testing requirement with it. This is an unprecedented responsibility for public school districts, but one that many of us are preparing for. We hope to have our licensing and tests on-site in the next week or two.

We know how challenging these times are on many of you and your children. Cleveland Hill is a strong community. Please remember that we are here to support. Although remote, we are still highly capable of providing the social, emotional and educational support that you may need. Do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher, counselor or principal for further information

On behalf of the Cleveland Hill Board of Education and all of us here at Cleve Hill, we wish you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jon MacSwan
Superintendent