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Dear Cleveland Hill Parent or Guardian,

I hope that this message finds you all well. As you may have heard in the news, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) is considering changing the current six-foot social distancing guidelines that schools are presently required to follow. IF they do change that guidance, that MAY provide us the opportunity to return students to school five days a week at full capacity.

Please do not take this survey as a declaration that we are returning to full in-class instruction. We are still waiting on the aforementioned guidance, and any discussions about returning to full 5 day a week instruction without it would be speculative.

That said, if the NYSDOH does change its guidance to align with CDC recommendations for reopening schools and Cleveland Hill is able to meet those requirements, we need to have some insight into where our community is in regards to returning to school at full capacity. Please note that we would only do so if all safety, health and welfare standards set forth for faculty and staff could be met.

We are asking for all parents and guardians to complete this survey. For purposes of this survey, a hybrid instructional model is not an option. We are asking if you would permit your child to return to full, 5 day a week instruction with all new safety protocols and procedures required in place, or if you would prefer, your child remain in, or switch to, the fully remote instructional model. Below is a link to the survey. We are asking that you fill in a response for EACH school-aged child that attends Cleveland Hill:

[www.clevehill.org/5day](http://www.clevehill.org/5day)

If new guidance is issued that allows us to safely return students to school, we will use the feedback from this survey to help determine our next course of action. We will continue to keep you informed as we proceed. I thank you again for your support and patience through these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jon MacSwan  
Superintendent of Schools