

A MESSAGE FROM THE
HEAD OF SCHOOL



Dear Friends,

As we end the last week of K-8 E-Learning, I want to thank you all again for your hard work and for your service to our families over these past two months. It is no small feat to have kept our students engaged during a challenging and sometimes scary period. I hope you know how much your efforts are appreciated by me and by our school families.

I also want to thank you for your work on our transition back to onsite instruction. While what we'll be offering is nothing like our normal program, it will serve as a valuable experience for our students and will provide a valuable connection with our families as we end this school year. Roughly 70% of our students plan to return for their two days onsite and I know those remaining at home will be connecting with you through Zoom on those days. Again, having a reduced number of students on each campus will give us practical experience in managing students and schedules while complying with social distancing standards and other measures to ensure a safe school environment. Such measures will include:

- Daily temperature/wellness checks for all students and staff members
- Admission of students and staff members only on our campuses
- Utilization of small groups (8 students or less) with dedicated supervision throughout the day
- Use of face masks/coverings by all staff members (optional use by students)
- Strict enforcement of social distancing coupled with expanded use of outdoor areas
- Frequent cleaning and sanitization of classrooms and other facilities

In addition to our measures during the day, Phoenix will be completing a thorough cleaning of our facilities each evening including the use of multiple electrostatic devices to sanitize classrooms and other areas of our facility. These devices are being utilized by medical facilities and hospitality companies and are considered a highly effective means of sanitization.

Finally, I want to restate that we would not be returning even in a limited fashion if it weren't for the current conditions in Orange County. As of today, the total number of cases of Covid 19 in our area represent about one-tenth of one percent of the total population. Given this level and all of the steps outlined above, we believe we are at a point where a limited return is feasible.

Tomorrow, we will send out an update to all K-8 families regarding next week. Please watch for this update and thank you again.

Sincerely,
Todd