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Dear La Salle Community Members,

Hello. As the COVID-19 concern has changed, so have our plans as to how to respond to those concerns.

As of Monday, March 16 La Salle College Preparatory will be closed. We will move to online learning as of Wednesday, March 18. This is not due to any known instance of coronavirus among the La Salle community. This decision has been made out of an abundance of caution and with consideration of all of the information that continues to be released.

During this time all school activities will be canceled or postponed. This includes athletic practices and competitions, music and play rehearsals, and planned banquets. A complete list of canceled or postponed events is listed in a separate attachment. A modified athletic schedule will be forthcoming based on conversations with league officials.

This unprecedented health concern and move to online learning necessitates amending our Easter Break schedule. We will move our Easter Break to Holy Week, Monday, April 6-Monday April 13. We plan to fully reopen the school with faculty, staff, and students on campus Tuesday, April 14. This means on-line learning will commence Wednesday, March 18 and will continue through Friday, April 3.

At this time, the planned closure is four full weeks, plus one day. We will be doing a deep cleaning of the school during that time.

We know these changes will significantly impact our families. We sympathize with the challenges that will arise out of these decisions, but fully believe they are needed at this point in time. We are hopeful that this health crisis will have lessened or abated by our planned return. However, we will continue to monitor the situation and make changes as needed to ensure the safety of our La Salle community and the community at large.

Sincerely,

Patrick Bonacci, AFSC Acting President Courtney Kassakhian Principal