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Dear GCA Parents/Guardians,

School districts, working together with local health departments; have an important role in slowing the spread of diseases and protecting vulnerable students and staff, in order to help ensure students have safe and healthy learning environments. During this time, we want you to know that we are committed to the safety and welfare of our students, families, and partners. In doing our part to minimize the risk of exposure to all involved, we will be following guidance from the United States Department of Education (USDOE) in conjunction with the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE).

According to guidance from USDOE, contingent provisions may include the provision of special education and related services at an alternate location such as the provision of online or virtual instruction, instructional telephone calls, and other curriculum-based instructional activities.

As such, we have made the decision to immediately transition all face-to-face, clinic, in-home, and community based related services to an online format. We are aware that this may not be plausible for all our students and are working to create a plan to address special circumstances. For those students who are able to access the online format and choose not to participate in the provided virtual service; they may not be eligible for compensatory services at a later date.

In light of this update, case managers and/or related services providers will be contacting you to schedule online services. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these immediate changes, please contact GCA's Department of Special Education at 404-334-4790 EXT. 2682.

With Warmest Regards,

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