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Dear KIS Community,

On Tuesday afternoon the Ministry of Education announced that school campuses in the Republic of Korea will remain closed until April 6, 2020. While this delay is disappointing for us, I am thankful for the efforts of our KIS community to maintain appropriate physical distance to prevent the spread of COVID-19 while staying socially connected through virtual means to support one another during this difficult time.

Please schedule time for parent-student-teacher check in and connection this week to review academic progress prior to our regularly scheduled Spring Break. Teachers will not be assigning new material for the week of March 23-27, and next week can provide an opportunity for students to catch up, review concepts, explore enrichment opportunities, or enjoy some much needed time to rest and recharge.

All community members should continue to maintain physical distance as if you were ill to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. We will resume Virtual KIS on March 30.

Moving forward please remember that a period of 14 days of self monitoring is required before you are permitted to return to campus if you or a member of your household have travelled to Daegu or outside of the Republic of Korea.

When we return to campus on April 6, protocols will be in place to promote continued awareness, health monitoring, and hygienic practices. We are currently exploring opportunities for academic review or enrichment to be hosted this spring for students who need additional assistance in meeting learning standards or those interested in supplemental learning options.

Thank you for your continued efforts to support our students' educational needs and emotional well being,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michelle Quirin'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michelle Quirin  
School Director