



EMOTIONAL SUPPORT & COVID-19

March 17, 2020

Dear Boys' Latin Family:

You remain our priority at Boys' Latin. Schools are closed, but we know the hardships and emotional struggles that accompany adolescence do not just go away. Perhaps now more than ever, our students are grappling with stress, worry, or fear. Please know that we, the Boys' Latin Social Workers, Ms. Morales and Mr. Bourne, are here to help.

The impact of COVID-19, the sudden change in daily routines, the absence of friends and loved ones – these may cause anxiety to rise in our children. We remain available to provide support, resources, and tools to cope with these difficulties. Academic goals cannot be reached unless students experience a feeling of emotional safety and wellness. Should you find your son would benefit from the support or counsel of the School Social Workers, even during the school closing, please contact us for assistance. Provide your name, your son's name and grade level, and the best means of contacting you. We can be reached at the following email addresses:

High School Social Worker: Ms. Morales at ymorales@boyslatin.org.

Middle School Social Worker: Mr. Bourne at kbourne@boyslatin.org.

Upon being contacted, we will be in touch to schedule a phone call or video chat. We may also use Google Hangouts as a safe and secure way to contact families while adhering to privacy protocols that protect your confidentiality.

Thank you for partnering with us. Your son's emotional well-being is important to us, and we are honored to be part of his support team. In challenging times, we come together. Let us continue to take care of ourselves and each other.

Sincerely,

Ms. Morales
HS Social Worker

Mr. Bourne
MS Social Worker