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Dear Community Member,

Haldane's School Reopening Task Force has been meeting over the past two weeks to discuss plans related to the opening of school buildings in September. While Governor Cuomo has indicated that he will be making a decision regarding the opening of schools during the first week of August, there are several scenarios that may influence how teaching and learning will be facilitated in the fall and have formed the basis of our planning. These scenarios include:

- All students return to campus for instruction
- School buildings remain closed to students and distance learning continues
- A cross section of students come to campus each day, while the remaining students continue with remote instruction
- A "phase-in" model, with a scheduled increase to the number of students who can come onto campus for instruction over time

Each scenario presents unique challenges and we are working through those now. Through each of these planning scenarios we are being mindful of our students' developmental readiness, the parent and staff feedback we received at the end of last school year, and current health and safety guidelines.

Our School Reopening Task Force will continue to meet until we have a plan in place for this fall. Please find attached a list of community members who are helping with this work. If you have any questions regarding the planning process you are welcome to contact me, your child's building principal, or a member of our School Reopening Task Force.

I plan to provide you with another update in two weeks. Until that time I wish you continued good health.

Sincerely,

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