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October 28, 2020

Subject: ISK COVID-19 Update - Phase 2 Delay - 2020-10-28

Dear ISK Community,

Greetings to all, and thank you for your patience as ISK has continued to navigate a safe Phase 1 reopening of on-campus in-person learning in hybrid mode.

Phase Two Delayed/Phase One Continues

Based on information received from the Ministry of Education (MoE), ISK is delaying Phase 2 of our reopening plan for the moment. At the same time, our Phase 1 classes attending will continue in line with MoE directives. Rest assured that ISK is in compliance with MoE directives, and ISK has been in touch with the MoE reconfirming our reopening plans as recently as October 27. Again, all classes currently attending ISK via the on campus option of Hybrid Learning program can continue.

Again, our Phase 2 grades (G3-4, G6-7, and G9-10) will not be returning to on-campus in-person learning on November 2, instead continuing for the time being with the current learning arrangements. We are monitoring the situation with the MoE and hope to have further clarification on Phase 2 reopening in the next two weeks. ISK is ready to have our Phase 2 students return to on-campus learning shortly after receiving government word that it is safe to continue to expand to Phase 2. Thank you for sharing this information with your ISK child/ren.

Compliance Certificate Issued

Ministry of Education officials came to campus on Friday, October 23, 2020, issued us our MoE/MoH Compliance Letter on *Guidelines on Health and Safety Protocols for Schools*. The officials were happy and impressed with the preparations we have made

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towards our Hybrid Reopening of the campus with our Phase 1 and Phase 2 plans. A very special thank you to Karen Moore, Covid Compliance Coordinator, and Judy Mbithe, Health Clinician, for their work with MoH and MoE this past month in preparation for on-campus learning with Phase 1 starting on October 26.

2021-22 School Calendar Approved

The Board of Directors approved the 2021-22 school calendar at their October 27 Board meeting. Next year's school start date is August 11, 2021. The end of the school year is scheduled for June 9th, 2022, for students. Please find a copy of the on our [school website link](#) (scroll down to find next year's calendar).

We want to thank you again for your patience and flexibility. We are all looking forward to seeing the rest of our students on campus in the near future. We appreciate your support.

Warm Regards,
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