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Subject: ISK COVID-19 Update - Temporary Covid Delay - 2020-11-04

Dear ISK Community,

Greetings to all and thank you for your continued patience as ISK continues to follow Ministry of Education directives during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Temporary COVID Delay - Pre-K/K and Grades 1-2 Move to Online

Based on information received from the Ministry of Education (MoE) as of yesterday, due to the current state of the pandemic, ISK has been asked to have students in Pre-K/Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2 continue their learning online. Therefore, as of November 5, these classes will temporarily move back to the online aspect of our Hybrid Learning Plan. Again, all other classes currently attending ISK via the on campus option of Hybrid Learning program can continue.

Our Phase 2 grades (G3-4, G6-7, and G9-10) will continue for the time being with their current virtual arrangements. Again, we are monitoring the situation with the MoE and hope to have further clarification on reopening guidelines in the next two weeks. ISK is ready to have all our students return to on-campus learning shortly after receiving government word that it is safe to continue to expand again fully to Phase 1 followed by Phase 2. Thank you for sharing this information with your ISK child/ren. I want to thank you for your patience and support with the MoE directives and the fluid situation that the pandemic has put everyone in. I understand these can be uncertain, frustrating times and we are working hard to ensure the best and safest learning environment for all of our students.

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With regard to on campus health and safety, we continue to use our <u>COVID-19</u> <u>Handbook V2</u> and follow MoH procedures, taking action and sharing information as needed and when appropriate to ensure that all of those on campus are working within a safe environment.

We are all looking forward to seeing the rest of our students on campus in the near future.

Warm Regards, David

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