



August 19, 2020

Dear East End Prep Families,

We are incredibly grateful for everyone's patience and partnership as we navigate distance learning together! We are so proud of our scholars' and your resilience and appreciate your support and feedback.

We have made the decision, in coordination with the Nashville Charter School Collaborative, to remain in distance learning through the duration of Quarter 1, which ends on October 1.

As we have done since the start of school, we will continue to monitor the Nashville COVID cases and work with local health officials to determine the best path forward for Quarter 2, which begins when we return from Fall Break on October 12. While MNPS has not made their official announcement, we wanted to go ahead and provide you with East End Prep's plan so that you can begin making preparations.

These are challenging decisions for all involved. Ultimately though, we're prioritizing safety over speed. Because of our amazing scholars, teachers, and parents, the investment we are making in distance learning is paying off, and we are going to keep leaning into it. At the same time, we understand that distance learning is hard, especially for our youngest students. When we re-evaluate our ability to open safely, we will prioritize finding ways to bring our youngest students into buildings first.

To help scholars prepare for school post-Labor Day, our teachers and administrators will have materials prepared for each grade level available for pick-up beginning the week of August 31-September 4. Families may come by East End Prep anytime between 9am – 3pm to pick up learning materials - masks and social distancing required.

As always, we are here to support and be a resource for you. Please call us anytime, consult our website and social media for updates, and ensure we have up-to-date contact information for your family so that you can stay as informed as possible.

Yours in education,

Jim Leckrone
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