



August 4, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are well and have found some time this summer to do some of those things you enjoy most. Our Consortium principals and I have kept you close in our prayers, especially during these uncertain times.

The safety and health of our students and our teachers remain our highest priority. I can assure you that our leaders and I have been working diligently over the past several weeks to make the very best decision based on information received from the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) as well as the Archdiocese of Washington.

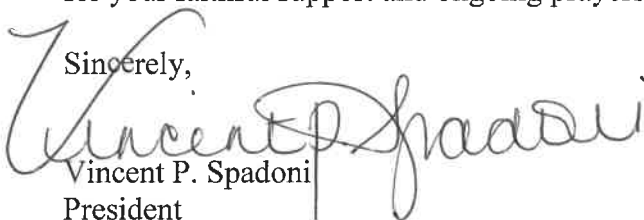
Mayor Muriel Bowser announced that all public schools in the District of Columbia would begin the school year virtually. Our Consortium schools will also begin the year with virtual instruction through October 3, 2020. Our principals and I will monitor events closely with the possibility of returning to school in a blended learning model.

Your school principals will spend the remainder of the summer collaborating with their teachers to create lessons and corresponding activities that align with our academic standards. Once student schedules are confirmed, you will receive those, and our Distance Learning Handbook, in a communication from me. Your principals will be in touch with you regarding specific platforms our teachers will use to conduct their lessons.

My thanks to our principals and their individual school task forces for the countless hours they have given to ensuring a strong start to the new school year. Our educators are champions for their students and families, and I am proud to be a part of their team.

Wishing you and your families a healthy and happy remainder of the summer. My thanks to you for your faithful support and ongoing prayers.

Sincerely,



Vincent P. Spadoni
President