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Dear Vanguard Classical School Families:

As we continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation, I wanted to reach out and provide you with a VCS status update during this unprecedented time. First and foremost, the safety of VCS students, staff, and families is our primary concern. All decisions that have been made or have yet to be made are focused on this most basic expectation. Please know that the current decision to follow the extended Spring Break through March 30th was made proactively, and at this time, there are no known cases of COVID-19 within the VCS East or West school communities.

The VCS leadership team is adhering to APS guidelines and will continue to meet regularly as the situation evolves and new policies and procedures are added or changed. Please have patience and understand that not all questions have answers at this time, and numerous decisions have yet to be made. Regardless, we will do our best to inform you of upcoming decisions through school messenger as well as on our VCS website and Facebook pages.

We understand that timely communication is crucial, and we will do our best to keep our VCS community informed during the extended school break. At this point, all events scheduled for the next several weeks, including upcoming dances, trips, after-school sports, clubs, and events, have been canceled or postponed.

As stated earlier, at this time, we have no known cases of COVID-19 within the VCS student, staff, or parent community. I encourage you to continue to practice social distancing. If you have or know of a confirmed case of COVID-19 within your immediate household/family or school community, please notify us at info@vanguardclassical.org such that we can follow the correct procedures and protocol.

COVID-19 has clearly disrupted and altered our schedules, and will continue to do so for some time. We will do our best to provide you with timely communication regarding updates and changes within VCS. If you have an urgent need to connect with a VCS administrator or social worker, please contact them directly through email (individual contact information is listed on the VCS website).

How we react and work together in times like these helps define who we are, and I have no doubt that the VCS community will rise to the occasion.

Sincerely,

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