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Dear families of EML-AZ,

I first and foremost would like to thank you for your continued support of your student's education in these most challenging times. At EML-AZ we take the health and safety of our students very seriously. I wanted to take the time to assure you EML-AZ is monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely, monitoring the number of cases not just in Tempe, but in all of Maricopa County. EML-AZ is continuing to monitor guidance from the CDC and Arizona Department of Health Services, as well as Governor Ducey's office to make the soundest decisions regarding your student's education.

EML-AZ had intended to begin the school year on August 3rd, however, the decision has been made to delay the start of the year until August 17th in order to assess and plan for the school year appropriately. Due to our unique setting and our ability to safely follow COVID-19 protocols, we will be offering three instructional models, in-person, hybrid, and virtual instruction will begin on August 17th.

The expectations of the school day are that students will attend and participate for a minimum of four hours per day, Monday through Friday depending on their schedule. Due to the already shortened school day, it is imperative that students are punctual in attending and participating each day. Consistency with these expectations are necessary for students to maintain their enrollment with EML-AZ. Please speak with the School Principal regarding your choice in learning prior to August 17th.

Many of you have already been issued technology to assist with distance learning. If technology is needed, please contact the School Principal and it will be provided for you.

If your student plans to attend in person, please ensure that there is a self-check for symptoms done at home prior to arriving at school. When your student arrives, they will be required to wear a mask and have their temperature taken prior to entering the facility. If there are symptoms to be found, your student will be required to work from home. Please reach out to the School Principal with any questions that you may have.

We look forward to a successful school year for all students!

Sincerely,

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