



Dear OSA Students,

We hope this letter finds you and your families well. During these difficult times, OSA is hard at work preparing your school to be the safest it can be for your return. Currently, OSA is making a lot of changes that will assist us in making our school environment the best possible for the learning and health of all. We miss you and want you back in school, but obviously there is a lot to be done and not everyone is going to be comfortable moving at the same pace as we re-open.

Although our current landscape looks completely different than normal, OSA believes that great teaching and supports are paramount during these times. It is our mission to continue to provide all of our students with the most rigorous instruction and therapeutic supports in the state. As we begin to plan for a new year, the goals remain the same, our students' overall well-being comes first. Your teachers' and social workers' dedication and commitment to you is stronger than ever, and we look forward to seeing your beautiful faces and personalities back in the school, where they belong.

Currently, we are making significant upgrades to our safety policies making sure that upon re-entry all students are healthy and safe, including new procedures to meet state regulations for safe and immediate return. Again, our goal is to provide a safe environment for all, while maintain our continued high standards of instruction and social/emotional care. Together we will return to a building that is vibrant, energetic and supportive with our same mission, to chart a new course to your brighter horizons.

Thank you for your patience as we work through the many aspects of transitioning students back in a safe and healthy manner. In order to do so, it is extremely important that we have the input and feedback of you and your family. Please complete the survey located at: <https://forms.gle/6rLdjRkjqW2Ye5bZ8>. OSA values your input and will utilize the information to make decisions on the reopening of OSA in fall 2020. Your feedback and participation on the OSA Re-Opening Survey is critical. Thank you for your support and understanding. Please stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Your OSA Staff