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From: LILA Head of School
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Dear LILA LA Community,

Our first day of school – **Wednesday, August 26** – is now only four weeks away, and we appreciate that our families need to solidify their back-to-school plans.

As LA County remains on the governor's Coronavirus monitoring list, **we have decided to start the school year with remote online e-Learning for all K-12 students.**

With this said, we maintain our commitment and desire to have our students back on campuses as soon as is safe and practicable. Commencing Wednesday, August 26, we will issue a weekly Wednesday Update message to all K-12 families. This weekly communication will confirm ongoing arrangements for schooling, the status of the governor's county watch list, and the earliest opportunity for a potential return to our LA campuses. [This table](#) provides a simple overview of that information.

When LA County comes off the governor's watch list, we will advise our on-site reopening date in a Wednesday Update, to take effect two Mondays later. For example, if, by Wednesday, September 2, LA County comes off the monitoring list, we will send you a message that day to signal an in-person return on Monday, September 14. **LILA's LA campuses will therefore not reopen for in-person learning before Monday, September 14, at the earliest.**

We trust that this model strikes the right balance between helping families to plan and helping students to get back to school.

As indicated in previous communications, we will welcome our preschool and pre-K students back in person on August 26. Preschool and pre-K families will receive a separate communication in the next few days with further back-to-school information specific to those grades.

Best regards,

Michael Maniska
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