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## School Reopening Update

Dear Tam District Families,

We were hoping to have an update on returning to a hybrid model today, but we need a little more time to provide the most accurate information. While many K-8 school districts and some private high schools have been able to transition to a hybrid model, our high schools' schedules and size of the populations make that transition more complex. We must ensure students can access their full academic course load and our facilities in a way that minimizes their contact with other students while on campus.

We currently have 14 learning centers across the district that are supporting students who face internet connectivity issues or need support accessing distance learning. These learning centers have provided us insight into what challenges may arise when having more students on campus.

We will send out another update by the end of next week. Thank you for your continued support and grace during these very trying times. We have learned that circumstances can change very quickly in the face of the response to COVID-19 and we are working to be adaptable in such situations while keeping safety as our highest priority.

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