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Dear Silver Sands Families,

We hope this message finds everyone having a restful summer and staying healthy and safe. The Silver Sand's Board of Trustees met last night to decide which opening plan option to start the upcoming school year. After hearing the recommendation from the school's Reopening Committee, input from a staff survey, and public comments, the Board made the decision to begin the first semester of the 2020-2021 school year with full distance learning. The decision was based on the school's commitment to guard the health, well-being, and safety of the students and adults in our community. As the guidance we receive from the State and County continues to evolve based on public health conditions, we are hopeful, and will revisit our school's plan towards the end of the first semester.

As staff returns to school next week, additional information will be sent out to our families on preparing for the new school year. We will continue to post all communications sent out by our school on the homepage of the school website, as well as community resource links, and documents that were shared with us from our state sponsor. Please look for updates to the new "FAQs During Covid-19" section on the homepage in the next week. As we prepare for the distance education program, we ask that you check your email and our website for updates. The next email will be a technology survey to identify our families who are in need of borrowing a school device for distance learning.

To ensure a safe return to the new school year, and the broader safety of our community, we sincerely appreciate your support as we work together through these challenging times towards a positive and successful school year!

Thank you,

**SSMCS Admin Team**

Ms. Marlo, Head of School

Ms. Denise, Principal

Ms. Danette, Director of Operations

Ms. Kim, Special Programs Administrator

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*"Whoever touches the life of the child touches the most sensitive point of a whole, which has roots in the most distant past and climbs toward the infinite future."*

*-Dr. Maria Montessori*