August 14, 2020

Dear NHCS Families,

As I explained in my August 4th email, we have made the difficult decision to begin the 2020-21 school year remotely. While I know this news is hard for many, please know that all of us at NHCS are committed to creating a rigorous learning environment for our students in which they feel safe, known, challenged, and loved. We can and will do this even as we operate remotely.

**NHCS will operate remotely for at least “Chapter 1”,** which will run from the start of the school year through October 16th. We are exploring the possibility of bringing students and staff to campus for short periods of time during Chapter 1 for outdoor relationship and community building. Students would be assigned to small groups and would observe health and safety protocols including mask-wearing, physical distancing, and hand hygiene. To gauge interest among our families, and to provide information about your family's technology needs, please fill out this short survey.

For Chapter 2 (October 19th through November 25th), we expect to continue in our remote model. We hope during this time to be able to bring a very limited number of students into our buildings for a “supervised remote learning” program. We will provide information about Chapter 2 no later than October 5th.

Many more details about our Fall Reopening Plan are available on our website, which we continue to update regularly. It was wonderful to see many of you this week at our Principal-led Town Halls. If you missed the presentations, we will be adding them to our COVID-19 Information and Resources page early next week.

Thank you for your trust and partnership in ensuring the safety, academic growth, and social-emotional development of our children.

Warmly,

Kate Scott
Executive Director