Dear NHCS Families,

As I promised at the start of the school year, I am reaching out today to update you on our plans for “Chapter 2” which begins on October 19th. As we look ahead to each chapter, we are evaluating public health metrics as well as what we have learned from the year so far to determine whether or not we can safely reopen our buildings. At this time, with cases of COVID on the rise in Boston, we have made the decision to continue with our remote model for “Chapter 2”, which will take us to the Thanksgiving break. As you know, we have had to suspend in-person Community Building activities for the Lower School for the next two weeks. For now, our Middle and High School in-person Community Building is running and we will continue to reassess based on both weather and public health.

If your child has been attending in-person activities at NHCS and either they or a household member is experiencing any COVID symptoms, is being tested for COVID, or has received a positive COVID test result, please notify one of our school nurses:

- At Queen Street (K1 - 7th grade): Mary McNulty-Anglin at mmcnulty-anglin@thenhcs.org
- At Centre Street (8th - 12th grade): Alicia Gray at agray@thenhcs.org

Thank you for making this important commitment to keeping our school community healthy. For more information about NHCS policies and procedures, please view the Family Handbook online.

As we continue to refine our programming to better meet the needs of students and families, it is very important that we have your input. Please fill out this survey to let us know how you have experienced the start of the school year so that we can continue to improve in “Chapter 2”. If you have more than one child at NHCS and your experiences have been consistent, you can fill out the survey once. However we recognize that your experiences may vary and if so you can fill out the survey separately for each child. If this is the case, please answer the first question indicating the grade range for the specific child you have in mind while taking each survey.

This year is unlike any other and I know that we are all being challenged in many ways. I remain grateful for your trust in Neighborhood House and for your support as we navigate uncharted territory. Thank you for your partnership.

Best,

Kate Scott
Executive Director