

To: Students, Families, and Staff of Fostering Leadership Academy

Re: Resuming In-Person Learning

From: Adrian Johnson, Principal and Melissa Fernandez, Chief Operating Officer

CC: Kevin Roach, CEO

Date: 1/11/2021

Dear Fostering Leadership Academy Families, Staff, and Scholars,

As you are aware, FLA has been instructing Scholars in a completely virtual model due to COVID restrictions and out of abundance of precaution. We believe that it is now safe for scholars to receive in-person instruction and support with continued preventative measures and will begin in-person instruction which is set to resume on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

As we head back into in-person learning, it is crucial that families **continue to report to the school's Main Office if:**

- **anyone in your household is a presumed or positive COVID case**
- **your child has been in close contact with a presumed or positive COVID case**
- **your child is being tested for or is COVID positive.**

Our COVID Response Team, in coordination with our school nurse and the Wayne County Health Department, is ready to support you through the reporting and necessary quarantine requirements if needed.

FLA, in partnership with MCHS, continues to take every precaution to maintain the health and safety of everyone on campus and minimize any risk of exposure. This includes: **limiting visitors** on the FLA campus (outside of family members, government officials, and approved vendors) and maintaining a comprehensive **deep cleaning** of all buildings on campus. We also have limited the size of groups on campus, mandated masks, and have a heavy emphasis on handwashing and social distancing.

Additionally, FLA continues to conduct daily health screenings and temperature checks of all staff and visitors. We have also made masks available for staff, scholars, and visitors to wear, which are

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mandatory. We continue to follow all social distancing guidance set forth by our government officials and require all of you to do the same.

We are aware that our teachers are eligible for the vaccine and will be working with the health department to support those who wish to get the vaccination are able to. We strongly encourage all employees to get vaccinated, as they have met the highest standards of safety related to CDC and FDA and other state and national health experts.

Educationally,

Adrian Johnson, Ed.S, LPC