



September 23, 2020

Dear TBLA Families,

The decision to reopen on site school is not taken lightly. The health and safety of our scholars and staff is of utmost concern. While we are anxious to have our scholars back on site, we are extending our virtual instruction tentatively through October 22, 2020. This will allow for additional building preparation to be completed that was delayed due to the positive staff case and deep cleaning of the building.

Scholars will continue attending live, virtual classes Monday through Thursday and completing independent practice on Fridays. We continue to closely follow the recommendations of the CDC and public health department to ensure the best informed decisions for our Thea Bowman Family.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at [clumbley@phalenacademies.org](mailto:clumbley@phalenacademies.org) or Principal Marisa Simmons at [msimmons@theabowmanacademy.org](mailto:msimmons@theabowmanacademy.org).

Specifics on reopening on site instruction on October 27, 2020 will be forthcoming.

We thank you for your continued support and stay well.

Respectfully,

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