

December 2, 2020

Dear Bracetti Families:

We hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and safe and that you enjoyed a peaceful Thanksgiving holiday. We continue to be thankful for your partnership, perseverance, and patience as we have navigated together through these challenging times for our community. Thanks to your partnership, we have been able to provide our students with a safe and high-quality education in the virtual setting. We continue to prioritize students, staff, and family safety, which guides all of our decisions. We are closely monitoring the data in Philadelphia and across the country, and we will continue to be guided by the CDC and our state and local health department data.

With the data released in October indicating a rise in COVID-19 cases, MBA made the decision to remain virtual for the months of November and December. We committed to updating families in December about our plans for potential school reopening. While we had hoped we would be able to transition into Phase 2 of our plan in January, the current data calls for MBA to remain virtual until further notice. This decision is being made with the utmost importance placed on the health and safety of our entire school community.

Once we have finalized timing, details, and expectations for our hybrid model, including cohort information, that information will be shared so families can most appropriately plan. But for now, MBA will remain virtual. Thank you again for your partnership and support.

Sincerely,

Jana Somma

Principal