

Dear BCN Families,

After watching the numbers in Philadelphia and surrounding areas rise over the past three weeks to record breaking levels, we are suspending our decision to move forward with our hybrid opening until January. This decision is rooted in the uncertainty surrounding how the State distinction of “substantial” cases in Philadelphia will impact schools and its current recommendation at this time to remain virtual. Put simply, we don’t want to put our staff, students and families through the process of moving to a hybrid model if the State or other outside forces are going to ask schools to close again. It would be too disruptive to our students’ education.

We remain confident that our health and safety plan for reopening is solid and being implemented with a high level of fidelity through our Access Center and Daycare classrooms. We intend on keeping these small groups open as long as it remains safe to do so and hope to welcome back your children soon.

Thank you all for your continued patience with the moving target that is reopening planning. We will continue to plan towards our hybrid open for January and provide you with weekly updates including our adapted dates for reopening.

Best,