In anticipation of our scheduled family meetings and to provide you with some important facts regarding our reopening, please review the following:

**Thresholds for school opening per NY State and NYC:**
Governor Cuomo announced that schools could choose to open if the average rate of positive test is below 5% over a two-week period. Mayor de Blasio, on the other hand, said the rate of positivity needs to remain at or below 3% to be able to physically open the school.

**Daily Health Screenings:**
Lexington student entrance and visitor entrance will have temperature detectors and students’ temperatures will be logged daily. Families, employees and visitors will have to fill out a daily health screening before entering the building. For a temperature of 100.0°F or greater, the student will remain in Health Services and the parent/guardian will be contacted for a pickup. Any student without a fever but who shows a symptom of cough, difficulty breathing, fatigue, aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea will be sent to Health Services and the parent/guardian will be contacted for a pickup.

**Plan for Cleaning and Disinfecting the facility / classrooms:**
Lexington will follow the NYS Educational Guidance with required disinfectant products and procedures. The building will be cleaned and disinfected every night. Lexington will follow cleaning and disinfecting guidelines from the Center for Disease Control CDC and New York State Department of Health (DOH). Classrooms and all building locations will be wiped down and cleaned throughout the school day. Students will be supported in handwashing and cleaning their work areas throughout the day.

**Symptoms of COVID-19 at school / Contact Tracing Plan**
*For any positive cases, the school will follow NYS guidelines and close for 14 days.*

**Use of Mask and Social Distancing throughout the school:**
*All students and employees will be provided masks. Everyone is required to wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines with directional arrows and signage throughout the building as reminders. Classrooms will be set up for safe social distancing and learning. We are aware that some students will have difficulty wearing masks and socially distancing due to age and disability and have steps in place to support these students and to provide mask breaks for all students.*

Breakfast and lunch will be served in classrooms to ensure distancing and classes in the gym and auditorium will be restricted following a reduced number of students and proper social distancing protocol.