

A Note From...



John Fowler
TCS HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Friends,

I hope this finds you well.

On July 17, at a press conference where he announced that all schools in California will begin the year online, Governor Newsom made an unspecific allusion to the possibility of an elementary school waiver. Last night the state released its guidelines for the waiver process. The County will now begin to study these guidelines and create a process for San Diego schools to apply.

Some of you have been in touch with impassioned pleas about the waiver, both in favor and against TCS applying. As our community moves into the school year, it is important that we all keep the following in mind:

1. The Children's School respects the law and the work of public health authorities, and will follow all State and County guidelines with regard to the physical reopening of the school,
2. TCS is prepared to meet or exceed the currently published health and safety rules,
3. Factors outside the school's control limit its ability to act unilaterally,
4. The School will continue to offer an online program this year for families who elect to stay home.

We are following all developments closely, and are working with our attorneys and insurer to put the school in the best possible position to open, and stay open, as soon as it is safe to do so. We will communicate any decisions about the waiver process when we can. In the meantime, I want to recognize everyone's desire to do the right thing, and to be together again. We miss you too.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Fowler".

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