

April 10, 2020

Dear Penn Hills Charter School of Entrepreneurship Families,

Thursday, April 9, Governor Tom Wolf announced that [all Pennsylvania schools will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year](#). Unfortunately, during this time, all scheduled school events will be canceled through the end of the school year. While much uncertainty exists surrounding COVID-19, this announcement will allow everyone to plan for the coming months. As we move forward in this new normal, please know that we remain committed to supporting our PHCSE community.

Beginning, April 14 we will execute our [Continuity of Education Plan \(CEP\)](#) until the last day of school on June 12. Our team has been hard at work developing quality remote learning opportunities for our students. Within our CEP, students will receive new and engaging Planned Instruction. [Planned Instruction](#) is formal teaching and learning similar to that which occurs in a classroom setting. Within this process, teachers use planned courses of instruction of new concepts/skills aligned to grade-level standards. Throughout the remainder of this school year, teachers will analyze data and adjust courses according to student progress. Student's grades will be reflective of their engagement and completion of assignments.

To our 8th graders, I am so sorry this crisis has had such a negative impact on the end of your final year at PHCSE. Although your formal promotion ceremony and the field trip to Washington DC are canceled, please know that the staff at PHCSE recognizes all your accomplishments and we are very proud of each of you. Parents/Guardians, you will receive more information via Skyward regarding promotion and reimbursements.

We appreciate your patience during this time and will continue to provide updates as we move forward. Please view COVID-19 announcements and resources at <https://phcharter.org/coronavirus/>.

Stay healthy and safe, thank you.

Respectfully,

Wayne Jones  
CEO

