To inform Kent Place School’s decision-making concerning the 2020–21 academic year, we have convened the Hybrid Learning Preparation Task Force, the Reopening-Campus Task Force, and the Community-Building Task Force. The reopening of Kent Place is guided by the following considerations: our commitment to deliver an excellent academic program; the health and safety of students, faculty, and staff; and the guidelines set out by the governor of New Jersey and the CDC. It’s our priority to be back on campus this fall.

As we prepare the physical campus for the start of school in the fall, we would like to address the pathways our families may encounter.

### Government Decision

- **Campus is Open**
  - New Jersey has lifted the school-closure mandate. The Kent Place campus will open with the understanding that specific health and safety procedures will be required.

- **Campus is Closed**
  - New Jersey has not lifted the mandate for school closure.

### On-Campus Learning
- On-campus and in-person learning means that we are mitigating the potential threats of COVID-19 in a series of protocols developed over the summer, with input from the New Jersey Departments of Education and Health. This may mean smaller cohort groups of students spending the entire day together. We will explore the training, purchase of materials, and operational measures necessary for this model and evaluate its risks and benefits. This model is dependent on permission from government officials.

### Hybrid-Learning Model
- A hybrid model means that some remote learning, delivered by our own teachers, takes place and some learning occurs on campus. If fewer students at a time are allowed on campus or if a family’s situation requires a student to learn from home, we will offer both in-person and online learning every day. This model is also dependent on permission from government officials.

### School and Student Flexibility
- Families may need to switch between on-campus learning and hybrid-learning models based on their circumstances. The school will require students to participate in the hybrid-learning model if the need arises or is mandated by government officials.

### All-School Remote Learning
- Full remote learning would be rooted in the academic excellence and personalized approach for which Kent Place is known. Although this is not the choice we want to make, we are prepared to deliver, enthusiastically, student-centered learning for all our girls and young women and the boys in Preschool from home if circumstances, or periods of time, require this approach. Maintaining the balance between academics and community is particularly important in helping students thrive in a remote environment. Our dedicated faculty and staff will honor our mission to serve students with excellence. We cannot predict what our health landscape will look like in late summer, but we must be prepared for all contingencies.

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