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### Mission Statement

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### Vision Statement

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March 16, 2020

Dear Hope of Detroit Family,

First and foremost, we hope that your families are safe and healthy. We are aware and understand the difficulties that many of us are facing because of the school closure and other economic impacts that have resulted because of this pandemic. It is our goal to continue to serve our families as best we can throughout these difficult times.

### Grab and Go Lunch:

Starting Wednesday, March 18, we will begin providing a Grab and Go lunch from the school. These will be served from the bus outside the Middle/High school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. We hope that this will relieve some concern as many of our students rely on the school for at least one meal a day. Families may pick up bag lunches between the hours of 11:00am and 1:00pm. We ask that we keep all interactions to a minimum and that one person come into the building for the entire family.

### Building Hours:

We will have a limited staff in the buildings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am to 2:00pm. While the building will be closed to the public, if you have questions or concerns, please use these opportunities to call the schools.

If students have any medication stored at the building, please contact the office in order to schedule a pick up time.

We will be scheduling hours available for students to pick up personal items that they need from the school. Please look for the schedule and do not show up to the building unannounced.

### Continuing Student Education:

Our staff is working diligently to ensure that our students will have their education continue even though the school is closed. We will be relying heavily on parents and family members to assist our students with this initiative. We will be using technology to continue student learning and it may look different depending on the students age. We are finalizing plans and will have assignments ready for students beginning Monday, March 23rd. More specific information by building will be sent out this week. We cannot stress enough how important it is for our students to continue learning. We take this responsibility very seriously and anticipate the same from our families. Teachers and staff will be communicating regularly with students and please contact the school with questions or concerns.



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### Internet:

We understand that to participate in the ongoing education, students will need access to the internet. We also recognize that not everyone currently has this available at home. We are pleased to share that Comcast is offering free internet to qualified families for 2 months. We encourage our families to call COMCAST for more information or visit this address:

<https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19>

ATT also has options available for reduced price for qualifying families:

### AT&T Access

Low-cost internet access (\$10/month to qualifying households)

<https://m.att.com/shopmobile/internet/access/>

English: 855.220.5211

Spanish: 855.220.5225

### Social Work Assistance:

Ms. Gleason and Ms. Harper, our school social workers, are available through email for any students or families needing additional support during this time. Please email them at [maia.gleason@leonagroup.com](mailto:maia.gleason@leonagroup.com) (Ms. Gleason) and [kelsie.harper@leonagroup.com](mailto:kelsie.harper@leonagroup.com) (Ms. Harper) to discuss any concerns or set up a time for a student to talk with them. You may also call the office on Tuesday through Thursday to request that they contact your child.

Please continue to actively look for information from the school. We will do our best to limit the amount of communication so that parents read everything carefully.

It is our goal during this unprecedented time to be a leader for our community. Please contact us if you need extra support and we will do everything we can to assist you and your family. We will be sharing community resources with you that can be utilized if your family needs immediate help. Take care and take caution and follow guidance from our government and health leaders. Know that our families are always in our thoughts.

Sincerely,

Ali Abdel



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Estimada familia de Hope de Detroit:

Ante todo, esperamos que sus familias estén seguras y saludables. Somos conscientes y entendemos las dificultades que muchos de nosotros enfrentamos debido al cierre de la escuela y otros impactos económicos que han resultado de esta pandemia. Nuestro objetivo es continuar sirviendo a nuestras familias lo mejor que podamos durante estos tiempos difíciles.

#### Almuerzo para Llevar:

A partir del miércoles 18 de marzo, comenzaremos a proporcionar un almuerzo Tomar y Llevar de la escuela. Estos serán atendidos desde el autobús fuera de la escuela secundaria/preparatoria los martes, miércoles y jueves. Esperamos que esto alivie algunas preocupaciones ya que muchos de nuestros estudiantes confían en la escuela para al menos una comida al día. Las familias pueden recoger almuerzos para llevar entre las 11:00 a.m. y la 1:00 p.m. Pedimos que mantengamos todas las interacciones al mínimo y que una persona entre al edificio para toda la familia.

#### Horario del Edificio:

Tendremos un personal limitado en los edificios los martes, miércoles y jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. Aunque el edificio estará cerrado al público, si tiene preguntas o inquietudes, utilice estas oportunidades para llamar a las escuelas.

Si los estudiantes tienen algún medicamento almacenado en el edificio, comuníquese con la oficina para programar una hora de recogida.

Estaremos programando horas disponibles para que los estudiantes recojan artículos personales que necesiten de la escuela. Busque el horario y no se presente al edificio sin previo aviso.

#### Educación Estudiantil Continúa:

Nuestro personal está trabajando diligentemente para garantizar que nuestros estudiantes continúen su educación a pesar de que la escuela está cerrada. Confiaremos de gran medida en los padres y miembros de la familia para ayudar a nuestros estudiantes con esta iniciativa. Usaremos tecnología para continuar el aprendizaje de los estudiantes y puede verse diferente dependiendo de la edad de los estudiantes. Estamos finalizando los planes y tendremos asignaciones listas para los estudiantes a partir del lunes 23 de marzo. Se enviará información más específica por edificio esta semana. No podemos enfatizar lo suficiente lo importante que es para nuestros estudiantes continuar aprendiendo. Tomamos esta responsabilidad muy en serio y anticipamos lo mismo de nuestras familias. Los maestros y el personal se comunicarán regularmente con los estudiantes y comuníquese con la escuela si tienen preguntas o inquietudes.



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### Internet:

Entendemos que para participar en la educación continua, los estudiantes necesitarán acceso a internet. También reconocemos que no todos tienen actualmente esto disponible en casa. Nos complace compartir que Comcast ofrece Internet gratis a familias calificadas durante 2 meses. Alentamos a nuestras familias a llamar a COMCAST para obtener más información o visitar esta dirección:

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ATT también tiene opciones disponibles a precio reducido para familias que califican:

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### Asistencia de Trabajo Social:

Ms. Gleason y Ms. Harper, nuestras trabajadoras sociales escolares, están disponibles por correo electrónico para cualquier estudiante o familia que necesite apoyo adicional durante este tiempo. Envíales un correo electrónico a [maia.gleason@leonagroup.com](mailto:maia.gleason@leonagroup.com) (Ms. Gleason) y [kelsie.harper@leonagroup.com](mailto:kelsie.harper@leonagroup.com) (Ms. Harper) para discutir cualquier inquietud o establecer un horario para que un estudiante hable con ellos. También puede llamar a la oficina de martes a jueves para solicitar que se comuniquen con su hijo.

Continúe buscando activamente información de la escuela. Haremos todo lo posible para limitar la cantidad de comunicación para que los padres lean todo cuidadosamente.

Nuestro objetivo durante este tiempo sin precedentes es ser un líder para nuestra comunidad. Póngase en contacto con nosotros si necesita asistencia adicional y haremos todo lo posible para ayudarlo a usted y a su familia. Compartiremos recursos comunitarios con usted que pueden utilizarse si su familia necesita ayuda inmediata. Tenga cuidado y tenga precaución y siga la guía de nuestro gobierno y líderes de salud. Sepa que nuestras familias siempre están en nuestros pensamientos.

Sinceramente,

Ali Abdel, Principal