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Hello Mirus Families!

We have less than a week remaining in the current school year, and we're actively planning the next school year. **Please don't forget that your Re-Enrollment Forms are due today!** We need an accurate head-count as we plan classes for the fall.

I must admit, it's challenging to plan out next school year when so much is still uncertain. Government officials want children back at school, and we all crave a return to normalcy in our school routines. At the same time, Texas is still experiencing new Covid cases every day, and public health officials warn that a 2nd wave of infection is almost inevitable in the next year.

I know you have questions about what school will look like next year. I wish I had a crystal ball to see the future and give you all the answers you need!

Here's what I can tell you definitively: **We love you and your children, and your health and well-being is our first priority.** I can also tell you that we believe Mirus Academy is the **safest school environment** for students at this time. With less than 50 students in the building and an average of 8 students in each class, children are far less likely to be exposed to disease when compared to larger schools. It is times like this that we are grateful for our ongoing commitment to keep Mirus Academy small!

The CDC (Center for Disease Control) and the TEA (Texas Education Agency) have recently published guidelines for schools to follow during the pandemic. Using these guidelines, the Mirus administrative team has prepared a document to assist all of us: "[Emergency Levels in the Event of an Epidemic or Pandemic](#)". **We encourage you to read this document** so that you better understand how our school plans to operate when we return in August.

At this time, we cannot know for certain, but **we anticipate that Mirus Academy will be at "Level 2" when we return to school mid-August;** however, the final determination of what level we're on may not be available until late July or even early August. We also anticipate that at some point during the year we may move to Level 4 if a second wave hits and the governor orders all schools to close. Hopefully, a Level 4 school closure next year will be short-term and temporary, unlike our current closure.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us! We are very happy to talk with you on the phone or schedule a conference over Zoom. We want you to feel happy and confident about being part of the Mirus family!

Sincerely,

Laura Hogan

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