



Dear Gulliver Community,

I hope you are all doing well and enjoying the summer. As promised, we are sharing our recently updated reopening plan [linked here](#).

Our planning for reopening has been dynamic and emerging as the CDC and other authorities provide new information and guidance almost weekly. For that reason, please understand that this plan is an operating framework based on the current guidance and advice of experts, and it will continue to be modified as the guidelines and advice change over the coming weeks. In August, leading to our scheduled reopening date, we will share an updated plan with final details. Even as we prepare reopening plans, we are closely monitoring the state of the virus which is currently quite concerning.

All of the decisions we have made have been carefully considered and based on the advice of our COVID-19 Task Force for safe operating protocols. In developing our reopening plans, our highest priority is protecting the health, safety, and well-being of every member of our community, and our next priority is to provide on-campus instruction for every student, every day.

Our plan leverages our four campuses even more fully than they are currently utilized, and while there are some significant changes to campus life, it allows all students to attend school every day with social distancing protocols in place. Gulliver plans to open its campuses for all students to return on August 20, but we recognize that due to underlying health conditions or other factors, you may not be comfortable with your child(ren) returning to campus. We will offer a hybrid learning option which allows your child(ren) to learn and participate in on-campus classes remotely.

We will be sending a brief survey next Wednesday asking families to let us know your intentions with regard to your child(ren) returning to campus. It is very important for our planning that every family completes the survey.

As much as we would like for things to be fully normal for the upcoming school year, the recent rise in cases reminds us just how challenging managing the coronavirus will be in the fall. With the health of our community as our top priority, we are thankful that our reopening plan allows for the safe return of our students, faculty, and staff to campus, and we look forward to seeing everyone in August!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cliff Kling', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cliff Kling P '23 '26

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