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Dear Quest Charter Academy Families,

First of all, I want to wish you a very Happy New Year! We are excited to kick off the year 2021 in our remote learning platform, where we will continue to provide your scholar(s) with a high-quality educational experience. Secondly, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for all you and your scholars(s) have done to uphold your end of keeping learning progressing during this unprecedented pandemic.

As we prepare for the second half of the school year, we are unwavering in our Academy's focus to deliver the highest-quality remote learning and virtual school experience possible. Our primary goal remains to provide your scholar(s) with support to have academic success, programming to make career decisions, and the skills and knowledge needed to accomplish their dreams and aspirations.

The decision has been made to continue with remote learning through the end of the third quarter which starts on February 1st, 2021 and ends on April 1st, 2021. We made this decision based on the timing of the distribution of vaccines and the information provided by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Our number one priority is to maintain the health and safety of all of our scholars, their families, our staff and their families. So, we will remain remote but provide some in-person academic and social emotional support for identified scholars. Scholars selected to attend in-person will have the same daily schedule as their peers (*8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) They will continue to use their chromebooks to log into their classes. Their usual teachers will provide instruction. The difference is these scholars will have a trained supervisor present to provide additional support as needed. This in-person model will continue during the third quarter. Please know that for the scholars attending in-person we are following the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and taking numerous safety precautions to ensure each scholar's safety.

In closing, I ask for your continued support as we work to educate your scholar/s. We cannot do it without you. We will provide fourth quarter plans as state guidelines unfold. Please feel free to contact me or your school's principal if you have any questions regarding Quest's blended plan for the third quarter.

Thank you for entrusting your scholar/s to our care. We do not take it lightly. We look forward to many more successes throughout the remainder of this school year.

Sincerely,

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