



# Belmont Charter Network

A FAMILY  
OF SCHOOLS

Dear Belmont Charter Network Families,

It's been a hectic week as the Philadelphia School Board voted to begin the school year with a fully virtual plan which is a big change from the initial plan they outlined. Given that this remains a developing situation and that decisions made by the PSD directly impact us, we have also made the decision to begin the year with a virtual backbone and model for instruction..

It was our hope and will remain our goal to reopen our schools during the 2020-2021 school year with our previously shared hybrid model. Next week we will be holding parent meetings to further outline our plans to include sample daily schedules and next steps for families. We hope you will be able to join us for these, if you are unable to attend we will send the slide deck to your emails as well.

Please know we are working hard to find more ways to connect and offer creative solutions for our students. In keeping with our mission (as long as Philadelphia remains in the Green and/or Yellow Phase) our virtual model will include planning for opportunities for students and staff to create in-person connections. Relationships are what makes our schools work and we will be creative in developing ways in which our students will still get social opportunities that make learning fun. We will share more on this next week.

Thank you for your continued support, patience and flexibility. As always, please reach out with questions or thoughts and we hope to see at these upcoming meetings.

Thank you,

