



THE EPIPHANY SCHOOL
of
GLOBAL STUDIES

COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Epiphany Community,

I'm guessing that you have either listened to, read the manuscript, or watched the news last Thursday and Friday to see what Governor Cooper had to say about the possibility of public schools opening again. If you did one of those things, you know that all NC public schools are closed for classroom instruction through to the end of this academic year.

We don't necessarily have to follow this proclamation, but we do have to abide by the restriction that says no more than ten people together in any one place. In addition, the Governor's decision was made based on the health and life of NC citizens. If we were to decide to open our school despite his statement and all other schools are closed, and then if that which is unimaginable were to happen, we would never forgive ourselves, and neither would the community. We really have no choice. I don't know of any independent school in North Carolina, and I'm talking to the Heads of around 100 of them every week, which is planning to re-open in light of Governor Cooper's statement. In fact, most had already made the decision to remain closed for classroom instruction.

The Leadership Team met this morning to discuss this issue, and we also discussed how the year will end. Therefore, we have decided to continue with emergency remote learning through the end of the school year. We have also canceled all Trent campus semester exams as it would be unfair to test our students on material covered during this time. Because of the cancelation of exams, we will now conclude all Trent and Henderson on-line instruction on Friday, May 29.

Blessings,

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