

Dear Ascend Families:

Thank you for your continued partnership with Ascend. We are pleased to announce that ***Ascend is moving forward with a phased reopening plan.*** All campuses **will welcome back a portion of** students for in-person learning on **April 6**. Attached to this letter, you will find a letter from your child's school about its unique plan for welcoming students back and how you can share your preference for remote or in-person learning.

April 6 represents a significant step toward Ascend's reopening as we launch hybrid learning for a portion of our students. Hybrid learning includes four days per week of in-person instruction with teachers. Fridays will remain 100% remote learning. Please remember that physical distancing guidelines require us to host fewer students in our classrooms and buildings and therefore, not everyone can return to school at this time.

Due to the unique nature of the kindergarten experience, our highest priority is bringing these first-time learners to campus to meet their teacher and experience school in-person as soon as possible. Additionally, we will prioritize fifth grade and one high school grade for in-person learning to best support these critical years of academic transition. Students who are identified as having unique circumstances, challenges, or needs that cannot be met through remote learning will also be prioritized for in-person learning.

We are grateful for your continued flexibility and patience as we navigate this unique academic year. All of us at Ascend remain focused on providing a strong, supportive education for your children every day. We wish you and your family a healthy and joyful February break.

As always, if you have any additional questions or would like to discuss your child's learning experience, please contact your school's principal or assistant principal of operations.

In partnership,

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