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Dear Families of HSES,

During this time of uncertainty, I want to let you know that the health, safety, and education of our students continues to be our utmost priority. At HSES, we are working very hard to ensure that our systems are in place to support students and their families as we enter a period of remote learning. To that end, our remote learning platform is ready for students to continue their education on Monday, March 23rd.

By now, all students and families should have received information on remote learning. Student schedules were sent via school email accounts and Kinvolved, and have been posted on our website at www.envirostudies.org. Teachers have been communicating with students around expectations and assignments. We acknowledge that the transition to remote learning will be an adjustment, but remember, we are all on the same team.

I want to take a moment to refer you to our school website, www.envirostudies.org. The website offers contact information for teachers, administrators, staff members and guidance counselors.

In addition, we have developed a new **Remote Learning Info-Hub: Resources and Updates**. The Info-Hub will now serve as a central resource where many of your questions can be answered. Please visit this resource when you can for more detailed information on the following topics:

- NYC DOE COVID-19 Updates
- NYC Schools and NYC Mayor Updates
- Remote Learning Schedules
- Academic Support and Regents Prep
- Housing, Shelter, and Loans
- Obtaining a technological device from the DOE
- WiFi
- Grab and Go Breakfast and Lunches/ Food Pantries
- Medical Resources
- Mental Health Resources
- Resources on how parents and guardians can help support students during remote learning

We are committed to our students' education, and to their safety. We will continue to be transparent and to share guidance with you that is provided by both the NYC Department of Education, and the NYC Department of Health. Please know that when we receive new information that can answer your questions, we will share it with our entire HSES community.

In the meantime, we ask that you stay safe, establish routines, and take a moment for yourself, to breathe. We recognize that the unknown can be scary sometimes. But we will get through this new time, together, as a family, like we always have.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the education of our students and to our community at large.

Sincerely,

Amber Najmi
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