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Dear High Point Community,

This evening Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti issued a Safer at Home emergency order which orders "all residents to stay inside their homes and limit all nonessential movement." The Mayor took "this urgent action to limit the spread of COVID-19 and save lives." Similarly, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued a stay at home order for all California residents. In light of these emergency orders, effective immediately HPA's campus will be temporarily closed to all faculty, administration, staff, parents, and community members. In the interest of the health and well-being of you and your loved ones, I strongly encourage all of you to comply with Governor Newsom's and Mayor Garcetti's emergency directives.

During the duration of the Safer at Home directive, High Point remains committed to continuing to deliver a quality education remotely with the focus on connection, creativity, and continuity of learning. I wish to express my profound gratitude to High Point's dedicated teachers, who have worked tirelessly to prepare for and implement a remote instructional program.

I care deeply about all of you, your children, your families, and loved ones. More than ever, I am grateful for all of you and draw tremendous comfort and inspiration from HPA's close-knit community. The health and well-being of all of you, your families, and loved ones are foremost in my prayers and reflections.

Warmest regards,

Gary Stern
Head of School