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Dear Juniper Families,

May 29, 2019

I am writing to share some very exciting news about the progress made toward making our next academic year as successful as possible. Tuesday night the 9R board of directors met and voted unanimously to approve a loan for the renovations of our new school buildings. This will allow our contractor and all other parties to begin working as soon as permits are secured.

We as your Juniper Board of Directors are committed to being financially responsible while ensuring the high quality, continuity and consistency you have all come to expect from our school. To support our teachers and kids we have secured a one-year written lease extension in our current facility! Let me say that again – WE ARE STAYING IN THE CURRENT FACILITY NEXT YEAR!!!

This is very exciting news that we have shared with the teachers as well. We still have A LOT of work to do so the packing parties are still happening on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> because we have so many things that can be moved and stored in our new buildings out of the way of construction and freeing up our hallway for next year.

We want to honor our staff for their dedication and commitment to TJS and all our families for the continued support. We as a board will be available to you if you have additional questions. This may feel like a set back but believe me, it is progress. The board will be working throughout the summer to support our school, our families and the construction schedule to the best of our abilities and we will keep you all up to date with progress reports. There will also be several ways our families can support the renovations, be it painting or helping with the move, so even if you are away on vacation, I personally welcome emails or phone calls.

We will go ahead with our plan for hosting an open house at the new facility (9 Burnett Ct) on June 8<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 and hope that all of our families can join us. It will be a fun party for everyone and a first chance for us to 'show off' the new facility.

You can also come to visit with a board member or two at the Animas River Days, we will have a TJS booth – so if you haven't bought your Juniper shirt or hat, it's not too late!

Sincerely,

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