



January 14, 2021

Dear TBLA Families,

The decision to reopen on-site school is not taken lightly. The health and safety of our scholars and staff are of utmost concern. While we are anxious to have our scholars back on-site, we are extending our virtual instruction tentatively through February 1, 2021. This will give us additional time to monitor the COVID positivity rate in Lake County which has increased over the past two weeks. We are currently classified as a red county according to the State's Health Department map.

Scholars will continue attending live, virtual classes Monday through Thursday and completing independent practice on Fridays. We will continue to closely follow the recommendations of the CDC and public health department to ensure the best informed decisions for our Thea Bowman Family.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at clumbley@phalenacademies.org or Principal Marisa Simmons at msimmons@theabowmanacademy.org.

Specifics on reopening on-site instruction will be forthcoming.

We thank you for your continued support and stay well.

Respectfully,

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