



Dear Collegiate Community,

I hope everyone is enjoying their spring break as best you can in these unprecedented times that are impacting our community. From my personal point of view, navigating how to get both of my daughters and their belongings home has been a stressful experience, it is an unexpected bonus to know they will become Wichita natives over the next 6 months.

I wanted to update you today as I am sure many of you have heard the news that Governor Kelly has made the decision today to close all Kansas public schools for the rest of the semester. Decisions about the impact of COVID-19 seem to be being taken with ever increasing speed and scope. This news may have concerned many of you on what that means for Wichita Collegiate and its community.

The faculty and administration of Collegiate are working diligently on our distance learning plan for March 23rd through April 3rd. It now seems likely we will be extending that distance learning plan for the foreseeable future, but I am not going to make a definitive decision on the rest of the semester until I have had the opportunity to discuss all the ramifications of that decision with my team of administrators, board of trustees and members of the community at large.

As soon as possible I will be having those conversations and we will be evaluating all the questions that will be raised from a longer closure than the next two weeks. Included in those questions are ones surrounding the impact on tuition, fees and expenses that all have to be evaluated in this new reality we face.

I am confident in the wonderful team of faculty at Collegiate that we will serve the educational needs of your students as effectively as possible in the circumstances we face.

Please be patient as we examine all the facts and consequences of the decisions we make and I will be sure to communicate any changes in our plan as soon as possible.

Best regards,

Nathan Washer
Head of School

