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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year to you and your family!

As we continue to monitor the community transmission of COVID-19, and the impacts to our clients, families, and employees **we have decided to continue 100% remote through at least Friday, Jan. 22.** This decision was made in consideration of guidance provided by the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) and the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and in doing our part to reducing the viral transmission rate. We will provide updated information about the operational plans for resuming the School Partial Hospitalization program by Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

We will continue to provide continuity of Psychiatric, therapy and education services at home utilizing the same virtual platforms, Zoom, Google classroom, Edgenuity, Goguardian, and telephone use when devices are not available. Please continue to encourage and monitor your child's participation in remote programming. Participation is considered mandatory on school days. You can find a copy of our calendar on our Google Classroom postings or by using this link: [https://www.sarahreed.org/files/2020-2021\\_calendar\\_Hamilton.pdf](https://www.sarahreed.org/files/2020-2021_calendar_Hamilton.pdf)

For those who have children participating through educational paper packets, these must be completed and returned to Sarah Reed. The packets will be used to mark attendance and participation as well as academic grades for over half of the second grading period. The packets can be returned by mail. They can also be left in a drop box located in the foyer of our Harvard Road entrance. It is open daily between 7:30 and 3:30.

We understand that participating in therapy and education remotely presents unique and difficult challenges for many of our families. We very much appreciate your patience and flexibility, and your support of our efforts to keep your child, families, employees, and our community as safe and healthy as possible.

**If your child should experience a crisis** such as depression, anxiety, or thoughts of suicide, outside of our normal business hours of Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, **please call Crisis Services** at 814-456-2014 or 1-800-300-9558.

Thank you and stay well!

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