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Date: Mon, Sep 27, 2021 at 3:45 PM

Subject: School Attendance

To: [REDACTED]

Good morning [REDACTED],

I am writing to follow-up again on your request for the virtual program for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. We remain extremely concerned that the children have not attended face to face instruction at [REDACTED] at all this school year after participating this summer in face to face instruction. In addition, your children have not accessed any of the assignments and instruction that have been provided through Schoology for them. The Code of Virginia requires that all children, aged five to eighteen, attend school each day unless excused for specific reasons. More details about attendance requirements for FCPS schools are linked [here](#) for your information.

The options for this school year are as follows:

1. They may begin attending Laurel Hill in person immediately.
2. You can return the virtual program application, completed in all aspects, as soon as possible for consideration. <https://www.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/media/forms/se360.pdf> Submission of the completed application does not, however, guarantee admission into that program, as it will need to be reviewed with reference to program criteria.
3. Homebound instruction - <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/academic-overview/alternative-and-nontraditional-school-programs/out-school-support-0>. This was previously communicated via the school social worker and also has criteria associated with approval.
4. Homeschool instruction – <https://www.fcps.edu/registration/home-instruction>
5. You may choose to enroll your children in a private or parochial program.

Please let me know which option you are moving forward with as we cannot allow this situation to continue with your children being out of school. We will have no choice but to contact the attendance officer for the [REDACTED] pyramid if your children do not begin attending school, or if we do not have the necessary paperwork related to one of these options by Monday, October 4th.

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