On-Campus Camp Modifications (July 6-31)

We are planning to run on-campus camps these weeks, but we will modify the schedule and on-campus experience to ensure the safety of our students and staff. In addition to following safety protocols from the state health department and CDC, we will eliminate cross-camp mixing and afternoon camp re-grouping in order to create smaller, contained clusters of students/counselors/teachers who interact with each other (and only each other) throughout the day.

Camp Structure Changes

We will pair morning and afternoon camps together so that the same group of campers (and the counselors assigned to those campers) travel together throughout the day.

- The group of campers who go to Morning Camp A will all move to Afternoon Camp B.
- Each group of campers will not interact with any of the other camps (or campers) in any capacity throughout the day so that each cluster is a contained unit, limiting the potential spread of COVID-19 and minimizing the impact of closures if someone tests positive for the disease.
- Camp pairings will be based on current registration preferences, teacher availability, and our assessment about which camps we can effectively modify to comply with social distancing guidelines.
- Campers can still come for a half-day (either morning or afternoon) if they choose to do so. This structure ensures that there will never be more than 19 people (campers, counselors, and teachers) together at any point in time.

Additional Camp Modifications

- Campers will not eat lunch together in the campus center, nor will we bring camps together for community time; counselors will run breaks/activities with their individual camps.
- We will have structured drop-off and pick-up procedures to ensure no cross-mixing at the beginning or ending of the day.
- Finally, we will also work with teachers to adjust interactions within the camps themselves to comply with CDC health guidelines.

Given the fluid nature of COVID-19, we know we will get more information about the safety guidelines from the CDC in upcoming weeks, particularly about screening campers at the start of
each day, sanitation procedures, and closure policies in the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19. Those guidelines will influence additional modifications and protocols that we put in place to ensure the health and safety of our community. There are obviously risks associated with closures in this model, and our decision-making process for closing (and for how long we would close) will follow the guidelines from the CDC.

We will provide a more comprehensive overview of these procedures in early June and continue to update them as we get more information from public health officials. Families will be required to sign a form that acknowledges their understanding of the procedures and policies before camp begins.

Families can continue to register for on-campus camps knowing that they can cancel at any time and get a full refund. If we do need to cancel camps in July, we will pivot to “Summer Virtual Camp + Kit” for those weeks, and families can choose to participate in those or get a full refund.