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This morning, as I looked out the window at our campus in the sunshine, I heard the news that Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo has informed schools that school campuses and buildings will not reopen in the State for the remainder of this academic year. I know I speak for all of us at Wheeler in saying that we feel a deep sense of sadness and loss that we will not be together on campus this spring, even as we know that health officials are taking the most prudent precautions to keep our communities safe.

Due to the hard work by our faculty and staff and feedback from students and parents, our Virtual Learning Term has shown us that we can rise to any challenge. And working in this way has taught us not only about resilience but also how much creativity is possible in challenging circumstances. We know that no matter what, we are better prepared now for any circumstance that comes our way than we were a short month ago.

Of course, additional information regarding end of year planning, calendar, assessments, and events will be shared in the coming days from me and your division leadership.

For now, please know that our Wheeler community remains strong. As our Lower School students remind us, we remain apart but together in Spirit!

Take good care,

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