



IVY HILL PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

October 28, 2020

Dear Members of the **Ivy Hill Prep** Community,

Thank you for your continued patience during the evolving impacts of COVID-19 on our school community. As with all of our work, student and staff safety is our highest priority. Due to recent events with the outbreak of COVID-19 in Brooklyn, specifically in areas surrounding Ivy Hill Prep, we are taking the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of illness.

As we continue to navigate this uncharted territory, Ivy Hill Prep's physical home remains in a precautionary area of Brooklyn. Due to the rise of positive rates in our neighborhood, we believe the time has come for us to make an important decision. **Ivy Hill Prep will remain 100% remote for the months of November and December.** During the month of December, our team will put forth additional communication that details our plan for the start of the new year.

Great care and research went into this decision, and we regret the hardships that this will cause for some of our families. However, at this time we strongly believe that this is the right step to take, as it prioritizes the health and safety of our families, employees, and our community at large.

We are committed to prioritizing the academic growth and social emotional wellness of our students during this time. Simultaneously, our leaders will be working diligently to pre-plan for our return to the school building in the coming months.

Please continue to prioritize the safety of your families, and we will remain in close communication as we ensure our students remain academically equipped and supported during these unprecedented times.

With deep love and care,

Ambrosia Johnson

Principal Johnson
Founder & Head of School
Ivy Hill Preparatory Charter School