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Dear PHS Community,

As we previously shared, out of an abundance of caution, PHS closed today (March 5) to undergo an environmental cleaning. I know a school closure creates a burden for many people, and I thank you for your patience and understanding during this challenging time. We hoped to reopen tomorrow, but we have made the decision for PHS to remain closed on Friday, March 6. *(PHS is one of five Bay Area schools with multi-day closures for a deep cleaning due to similar circumstances.)*

The family involved has been incredibly thoughtful and proactive in sharing information with PHS once they were notified of the potential exposure to COVID-19, and I am deeply appreciative. The extended family member has not shown any symptoms, and the family's healthcare provider has not issued a quarantine for the extended family member or any other members of the family; in addition, the extended family member spoke to the CDC today and was told they were not under any quarantine plan and they were not a risk given they were asymptomatic. Out of respect for the privacy of our families, we will not share any information about the identity of the family and we encourage all community members to refrain from speculation or assumptions about the identity as they are not helpful in building or protecting our community.

Although PHS will be closed to students tomorrow, administrators and faculty will return and prepare for successful re-entry next week by learning about new health and safety tools, refining emergency operations plans, and considering additional options to protect our community.

We are eager to resume classes next week and look forward to sharing more information with you soon. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns that you think we may be able to help with.

In partnership,

Lisa