



March 13, 2020

Dear Orenda Charter School Families,

I understand the rapidly changing news and information pertaining to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) is creating stress for our students, staff, and families. We have been monitoring communication from national, state, and local health agencies along with educational information from TEA. There were many new developments late yesterday and today as we have learned new information and received additional guidance.

We have developed a Frequently Asked Questions for our district that is being sent along with this letter. We hope this will answer some of the questions. There are still many questions that we don't have answers to yet. We are continuing to work with state and local health and educational agencies and will provide more information as it becomes available. All information including this letter and the Frequently Asked Questions will be posted on the campus websites under the "Parents" tab. New communication will be sent to families on Tuesday and Friday through website, Facebook, and the app (Gateway Prep only), and email (Gateway Tech, Nolan Creek, Kingsland, and New Horizons) along with any urgent updates that may arise.

Please know the safety of our students and staff is of the utmost concern and we will continue to monitor the situation on a daily basis. Thank you for your support of our district, our schools, our students and our teachers and staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Carla Silber'.

Carla Silber
Superintendent/COO
Orenda Public Charter School District