



The Atonement Academy  
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Dear Atonement Family,

The Academy's original "Safe Return Plan" was published on June 30, 2020. It outlined our approach to making a safe and responsible return to campus in fall. In the intervening month, we have continued to prepare for our return by studying official guidelines (from CDC, Texas DSHS, TEA, TCCB-ED, colleges and universities, peer institutions, etc.), keeping informed via reputable reporting, and, of course, listening to your questions and concerns. The result are the Safe Return Addendums you will find attached to this communication. It is also available on our website. Many thanks to the Safe Return Committee as well as Department Chairs and Team Leaders for their work on this document.

We recognize that a physical return to campus on August 12th will not be every family's choice, and have made provision for families to designate their children as "Remote Students" on a quarter-by-quarter basis. We are committed to ensuring that their experience is meaningful and academically rigorous. For those parents who are intending to send their children back to campus in a matter of days, we hope that the following "addenda" offer additional reassurance.

Please take special notice of the "Dates and Times" section of the Addendums. While dates have not changed, the Back-to-School Picnic on August 11th has been cancelled, the Parent-Only Orientations have special instructions, and we are asking for your help with staggered start times on the First Day of School (August 12th).

Virtually or in-person, I am looking forward to seeing each of you soon. In the meantime, let us continue to pray for one another.

Your servant,

Matthew David Watson  
Head of School