Dear Lee-Scott Academy Family,

We are beginning our third week in school and we are grateful for each day to be on campus with your children!

I want you to know that we continue to be in touch with the Alabama Department of Public Health daily. These men and women are working to support our schools throughout the state and have been an incredible resource for our team.

I want you to know that we are using contact tracing and close contact processes from the ADPH to determine how we proceed with a positive case at Lee-Scott Academy.

I want you to know that we feel strongly about the importance of pre-screening and doing symptom checks at home before sending a student to school. We will continue to do temperature checks at drop-off as a preventative measure. Please continue to encourage proper mask wearing, social distancing, the importance of hand washing, and the use of hand sanitizer while on campus and off campus to mitigate the spread of the virus.

I want you to know that since the beginning of school, we have 3 (1 lower school and 2 upper school) students who were symptomatic at school and referred to their medical providers which resulted in positive COVID test results. We had 4 (all upper school) students who tested positive for COVID while away from school. 71 students (6 lower school and 65 upper school) have been quarantined out of precaution and with guidance from the ADPH. We appreciate the parents who were proactive in seeking medical testing for their children when symptomatic.

I want you to know that we are grateful for the partnerships with our parents, faculty, and staff who are assisting us in keeping our campus safe and healthy. There is always room for improvement and so we ask that in the coming weeks that you help us by reminding your students of the importance of following policies so that we can mitigate the spread of the disease and continue with on-campus events and activities.

Thank you for your continued support, confidence in our faculty and staff, and prayers.

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

Take care, Dr. Stan Cox Head of School