



Dear Families,

Due to an increase in cases in our community and in response to recent guidelines issued by the Department of Education, **Excel Academy will open with a fully remote learning model.**

September 14: First day for Middle School for students

September 15: First day for High School for students

In response to this change, [Excel Academy has developed a phased approach to reopening our schools this fall.](#) We are starting in Phase 0.

There is still so much we are learning about COVID-19, and we want to do everything we can to keep students and staff safe. We must continue to adjust our plans as the situation is constantly changing. We are committed to providing you with information as soon as it becomes available and seeking your input as conditions change. We are making updates to our website to help keep you information - see our updated homepage here: www.excelacademy.org.

We will continue to diligently monitor conditions across the community, seek input from families and staff, and look at guidance from local, state, and federal health officials as we move forward.

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Owen".

Owen Stearns