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Dear Students and Families,

I am writing with an update on Kathrine Gilman, who is your child's Pre-Calculus or Statistics teacher. Since Gilman's medical situation requires a longer term leave than we originally anticipated, we are moving forward with a new plan that ensures that every student has a new lead teacher for Pre-Calculus and Statistics that does not rely on Gilman being present at school or returning on any particular date. All of these staff members are staff members that currently work at Excel and are open to expanding their roles to include this new responsibility. Our main goal is to ensure that your child has a stable and positive experience in Pre-Calculus or Statistics through the end of the year and we believe the best way to do that is to give your student a new permanent teacher.

Period 3 Statistics will be taught by Jack Ragnoni and period 6 Statistics will be taught by Anna Redway. Period 2 Pre-Calculus will be taught by Larry Shiman with support from Destinee Hernandez.

If your child is in Gilman's period 4 Pre-Calculus section, we will need to change their schedule to move them into one of Larry Shiman or Yao Xu's current Pre-Calculus sections. We know a change in their schedule is not ideal at this point in the year, but we are not able to assign a qualified teacher to period 4 given schedule constraints and it's very important to us that every student has a qualified Pre-Calculus teacher. We will aim to make this schedule change as minimally disruptive as possible.

Additionally, I will be going out on maternity leave at the end of January and Trevor Munhall will take over management of this situation. His contact information is below if you have questions after my leave begins.

Thank you so much for your support with this evolving situation. If you have any questions, please reach out to me or Trevor Munhall using the contact information below.

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