

Update 6/30/2020

I hope this note finds you well and safe.

These have been remarkable and difficult times. The constant pressure to care for the well-being of our loved ones both medically and economically cannot be overstated. We are operating in a world of information overload that is fluid and ever-changing.

This situation has profoundly influenced our consideration and discussion as to the safest and most effective way for us to provide services to our children this summer. Nothing is more important than the safety and well-being of the children and families we serve. No service delivery or design has merit if the safety and well-being of our students cannot be assured. Although life does not come with guarantees and involves some risk every time we leave our homes, Newmeadow has a commitment to providing the most reasonably safe environment possible in working with our children.

Regrettably, at this time, we do not feel we have enough control over the many variables at stake that will allow us to reasonably provide a safe environment at our school sites. As such, Newmeadow will continue with its virtual learning program for the summer months. We are continuing to work on better and enhanced ways to make the virtual experience more meaningful and purposeful for our children. In the meantime, we are performing an entire make-over of our school environment and our service delivery and design in preparation for what we hope will be the fall restart of our on-site services.

If you have any questions or need for additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us so that we may respond.

Sincerely,
Andrew F. McKenzie
Executive Director