



June 16, 2020

Dear Friends of Theophany School:

The Theophany School Board of Directors has reluctantly determined that it is necessary to suspend the School's operations for the next school year 2020-21. The uncertainty regarding the transmission of the virus and the new requirements to reopen schools lead us to believe it is the best interest of our families and staff to suspend operations. In addition to the uncertainty regarding the spread of the virus, the new health and safety requirements would require a significant increase in tuition, which many of our families would be unable to bear. Although our School has always offered generous scholarships to many needy families, this current economic scenario remains very problematic.

Theophany School has excelled in its educational and Orthodox Christian values-based environment for twenty-three years. We are thankful to the community that has enabled the School to provide a place for its children and families that emphasizes excellence in education in a supportive Christian setting. The School and its families have formed an indelible partnership over the years.

Everyone is under a lot of pressure right now. Families with school-aged children also face decisions regarding the placement of their children in a school setting.

We pray that, given the right conditions, the School will reopen in time for the school year beginning September 2021. The current Board of Directors is exploring options for the reopening, including a new location and extending the School's operations to twelve months.

We pray for you and your family, for the current Theophany School families, that you are healthy and well.

God bless each of you.

/s/ Theophany School Board of Directors