

March 15, 2020

Dear Amani Family

I am writing to update you with regards to plans for the Amani Public Charter School. Amani Public Charter School will be closed from Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 27. We are making this decision in light of the increasing admonition of public health agencies to not encourage bringing large groups of people together in one place, the significant impact that physical separation seems to make on reducing the spread of the virus and finally to align with our surrounding school districts in Westchester including the Mount Vernon City School District.

While we are not aware of any confirmed cases of coronavirus among our community, we have made this decision out of an abundance of caution. We will continue to closely monitor the latest reports from the World Health Organization (WHO), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and local health departments, and will review our decision as new information becomes available.

Staff and Students will return on Monday, March 30 2020. We will begin our Remote Learning plan on Sunday, March 15th 2020. Your scholar will receive their first lesson Sunday evening. More details about remote learning will be sent via our newsletter on Sunday, March 15th, 2020.

Please bear in mind, this time isn't time off, we hope that you will keep your scholar engaged in active learning in some way every day.

Sincerely,

Debra Stern
Executive Director