Aug. 7, 2020

Dear Willow Charter Academy Families,

August 17 is quickly approaching, and we are excited to prepare to welcome your scholars back. Out of an abundance of caution, it has been decided that **Willow Charter Academy will reopen with an all-virtual learning model**.

This change was necessitated based on recent stakeholder feedback and concerns for the safety of staff and students. In addition, the increase of COVID-19 cases in the Lafayette area remains concerning and was also a factor in our decision.

This change means students will not report to the building on Aug. 17. Instead, they will receive instruction fully online through Friday, Sept. 11, 2020. In the event that it is deemed safe for students and staff to fully return to in-person instruction, we will begin the hybrid model on Monday, Sept. 14. Families who have already chosen the virtual option will continue to learn virtually. All other students will return to the school building on their assigned day.

Families will receive information about class schedules and other important information this week. In the event that virtual learning will continue beyond Sept. 11, families will be notified at the earliest possible time.

Thank you for your continued support of Willow Charter Academy. For questions, please call the school office at 337-534-8218.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gordon Principal