

THE PARK SCHOOL *of* BALTIMORE

Park School COVID-19 Response — BRAIN sPARK Follow-up

Good morning.

Last week, I shared news that a Park community member who had been in attendance at BRAIN sPARK was being tested for COVID-19. Just this morning, I was informed that the test result came back *negative*. I want to express gratitude to the entire Park community for the kindness and concern that has been expressed throughout this period. Further, I am grateful to the healthcare professionals that were so responsive, helpful, and supportive to our community member and to the community at large.

Much has transpired since we shared our initial concern for our community member last week, and this message is being sent to households that are facing a wide range of circumstances. Please know that the Park community is here for you.

With our students and their families, we continue to reinforce the message to practice social distancing, as difficult as it may be. As I shared in a message to current Park parents just a moment ago, I believe there is a lesson for our children in understanding how and why we are taking actions like closing down normal school operations and limiting gatherings — not simply for ourselves, but for the larger population. If there were ever a moment for us to appreciate most fully that we truly are interconnected, surely this is it.

BRAIN sPARK is evidence, we can all agree, of what an amazing community we are all part of. The coming days, weeks, and months will provide countless opportunities for us to share expertise, show compassion, and adapt to unforeseen circumstances in ways that many of us could not have imagined. I am grateful to this community and, together, we will face the challenges ahead.

Sincerely,

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Head of School

Please send questions or concerns to covidresponseteam@parkschool.net. Our response team checks this account regularly.