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## Preparing for School Reopening

Dear Parents,

As we near the first day of school on August 30, we want to reassure you of the precautionary measures implemented at schools to ensure the safety of our community.

In the last few weeks, ADEK has provided strict implementation guidelines to all our schools, followed by inspections by our team to ensure that our schools are compliant with the measures outlined by the authorities and ready for a safe reopening.

We understand that many parents have concerns about the first week, and preparing their kids to transition back to classrooms. Please be assured that your schools will direct you on everything you need to know including designated areas to drop off and pick up your children.

For the safety of our students and educators, we ask that you remain vigilant and wear your mask and maintain social distancing at all times inside the school premises. Please note that access to school buildings and classrooms will be restricted, and parents wishing to enter for specific reasons (e.g. temporarily accompanying a young child with separation anxiety) will have to show a valid COVID-19 test (72 hour validity).

We would also like to remind you that you have the option of full-time distance learning for your child for the upcoming term should you wish to take it, and that your selection on which model your child will be enrolled in must be finalized by the end of the 2nd week of physical schooling.

For more information, please refer to the [Parents Guide for School Reopening](#) and regularly updated [Frequently Asked Questions](#) on our website.

We look forward to receiving your questions on the Parents Hotline on **056-3771833**, and urge you to contact us on our Compliance Hotline on **800 ADEK (800 2335)** should you wish to report any health and safety risks or concerns.

On behalf of our team, welcome back to the new academic year and we wish you a safe return back to school.

