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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you have had a wonderful summer and we are looking forward to seeing you and your child at the start of the new school year. There are always important issues that we have at the outset of each school year and I would like to address one of them with you in this missive.

As you may know, neither hospitals nor physicians will treat a minor without parental permission. We hope to have few situations of this sort. Nevertheless, we have been experiencing an increased difficulty in locating parents of children who are ill or injured at school in the past few years.

The parent is responsible for care of their child and while we can and do provide First-Aid, we cannot provide care beyond this without the presence of the parent. If both parents are employed or otherwise unavailable during the day, they must arrange for some other adult to be responsible for transporting and caring for their child who becomes ill.

And while it goes without saying, we would like to remind you to be sure your child is feeling well when he/she leaves for school in the morning, as this saves parents, child and school undue concern.

Please fill out the on-line Back-To-School forms under the Genesis parent portal on our website as soon as possible. You will be receiving an email soon with login information for our new student information system program, Genesis. No paper forms will be utilized this year.

Thank you, we look forward to working with you on your child's behalf in all endeavors this year.

Sincerely,

Charles McKay, D.Litt.  
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