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Dear Steel Center students and families,

I am writing to share some important information regarding our ongoing efforts to deliver meaningful learning experiences to you, and to give some updates regarding the future direction of the school year. I want to first thank all of you for supporting the Steel Center Health and Safety plan and our school reopening efforts. Our faculty and staff have been working hard to provide you with the best education as possible, but your commitment to wearing facial coverings, remaining socially distant, and washing your hands are helping us to stay open. While we would all prefer to operate school the way we did prior to COVID-19, I hope you have found the learning activities that Steel Center is providing to be a great improvement over the way that we and all schools were forced to run this past spring. Given the times we are in I believe that things are going about as well as they can. But, my belief about this is not enough, we need to hear from you regarding your experiences so far this year.

At this time, I am asking that you help us assess the effectiveness of our reopening efforts thus far into the 2020-2021 school year. To accomplish this, we have created both a student survey as well as a parent survey that are on the homepage of our website www.steelcentertech.com. These surveys will be open from Friday, October 9, 2020 through Friday, October 16, 2020. Your participation will provide crucial input that we will use to improve our efforts and to help shape changes to how we may modify our delivery of learning in the months to come. As an added incentive, your participation makes you eligible for a drawing for \$25 Amazon or I-Tunes gift cards.

Finally, you should know that we will continue to work with all of your school districts in weeks and months to come as we hope to improve on what we are currently doing. Changes to modify the Steel Center Health and Safety Plan or our educational delivery, will not happen in isolation. As an extension of the educational programs of your school districts, our operations under the COVID-19 conditions will continue to evolve to support and work cooperatively with your school districts' plans. This, along with the valuable input we receive directly from you through the surveys will help shape the way our plan evolves. Thank you for helping us serve you, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

All the best,

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