Dear Challenge Charter School families,

In light of a recent confirmed case of the coronavirus in the Rockaways, we will be closing our K-8 school sites and offices on Wednesday, March 11th through Friday, March 13th for comprehensive sanitation. School will be back in session on Monday, March 16th.

Regular school hours will be maintained on Monday, March 9th and Tuesday, March 10th to allow you to make arrangements and to disrupt the learning of our students as little as possible. Please understand there is no threat to our scholars. As with many other schools and districts across the region and nation, this action is a proactive measure in the prevention of the spread of the virus.

Hand-washing for 20 seconds or more with soap or using alcohol-based hand sanitizer (60% or more) and using antibacterial wipes on hard surfaces are recommended preventative measures that people of all ages should practice.

For Center for Disease Control information and helpful tips to talk over with your family, please visit: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html

As always, the safety of our scholars and their families is important to us, and we will make every effort to do our part in prevention locally.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our offices:

- K-5 at (718) 327-1352
- 6-8 at (347) 990-1875
- Central Staff Office at (718) 327-4040

I thank you in advance for your understanding and support of this decision.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Les Mullings
Founder/CEO