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Dear Families and Staff Members of Young Mothers and Interim Health Academy,

I am writing to share some news that may affect the future of the Young Mothers and Interim Health Academy.

At this evening's Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Terry Dade is submitting the proposed budget for the 2020-2021 school year, which includes a plan to close the Young Mothers and Interim Health Academy at the end of this academic year.

The Board of Education is expected to vote on this at a special meeting on May 7 as part of the final budget adoption. While this proposal requires approval from the Board of Education, we felt obligated to inform you now. If this plan is approved, we will work closely with students and families to ensure appropriate placement in another District school next year.

It is critical that the District address its serious structural deficit, which is due in part to declining enrollment. One way to do this is by aligning our current enrollment with our facilities.

Though it is painful to close a program we all love, we are certain that this decision is in the best interest of ensuring every District child attends a school that offers the opportunities and supports they need to succeed.

Sincerely,

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Apreciadas Familias y Miembros del Personal de Young Mothers and Interim Health Academy,

Les escribo para compartir cierta información que puede afectar el futuro de Young Mothers and Interim Health Academy.

En la reunión de la Junta de Educación de esta tarde, el Superintendente Terry Dade presentará el presupuesto propuesto para el año escolar 2020-2021, que incluye un plan para cerrar Young Mothers and Interim Health Academy al final de este año académico.

Se espera que la Junta de Educación vote sobre esto en una reunión especial el 7 de mayo como parte de la aprobación final del presupuesto. Si bien esta propuesta requiere la aprobación de la Junta de Educación, nos sentimos obligados a informarles ahora. Si se aprueba este plan, trabajaremos en estrecha colaboración con los estudiantes y las familias para garantizar la ubicación adecuada en otra escuela del Distrito el próximo año.

Es esencial que el Distrito resuelva su grave déficit estructural, que se debe en parte a la disminución de las matrículas. Una forma de hacerlo es ajustando el número actual de estudiantes registrados con las capacidades de nuestras instalaciones.

Aunque es doloroso cerrar un programa que todos amamos, estamos seguros de que esta decisión es lo mejor para garantizar que su hijo, y todos los niños del Distrito, asistan a una escuela que ofrezca las oportunidades y el apoyo que necesitan para tener éxito.

Atentamente,

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Superintendente Adjunto