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Dear Allegro Community,

We want to take this opportunity for an important update regarding operations at Allegro starting next school year. Due to the impact of COVID-19, continuing operations in our current facilities in downtown Charleston has become untenable. Our crowded conditions that have resulted in using 3 separate buildings that are all open to the public, and with individual classrooms and facilities that are cramped, will not be feasible moving forward under guidelines for how schools will reopen. With an eye towards accelerating our future move to North Charleston, Allegro has been granted by the CCSD Board a 3-year usage of the facility that currently houses Garrett High School, located at 2731 Gordon St, North Charleston. Being located in this facility will almost triple the amount of useable space for our students and allow for reasonable operations in our age of social distancing. We are excited that we will be able to have separate classrooms for our teachers, music ensembles, and special programs, and are eager to have secure outdoor space, ample parking, and even a gym!

It is unfortunate that health concerns have spurred this move to happen so hastily, and we understand that logistics may not work out for several of our families in this location. We will do everything possible to accommodate your needs and are happy to assist in finding you another school home if that is what must happen. While final logistical details are still being worked out, we do not anticipate a bus service for next year, and expect the hours of the school for all students to be roughly 8am-3pm.

Allegro is proud of what we have been able to accomplish in our original location, the partnerships that have been forged, and the memories we will cherish. We are thrilled to be able to operate in a new location with such a rich educational history, and look forward to a bright future in our new community.

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