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To: All Staff <cstaff@ccpcs.org>

Dear Capital City Families and Staff,

To ensure clear communication and avoid misunderstanding, I wanted to notify the entire Capital City community of a step we are taking that will allow us to maintain our current levels of student enrollment. We started this school year with 993 students in seats in the school, plus five students that we monitor in non-public placements (NPP) per OSSE guidelines, for a total enrollment of 998 students. This left us with almost no cushion for either additional NPP students (monitored by Capital City, but not in our building) next year or for more high school students in our graduating class.

Capital City has submitted a request to the DC Public Charter School Board to slightly increase our total enrollment limit, from the 1,000 student limit we have had for years, to 1,020 students. This minimal increase is necessary to allow Capital City to continue to provide seats in the building for the same number of students in grades PK3-11 as we have since moving into 100 Peabody Street. It will also allow us to increase the number of graduating high school seniors as more and more of our students complete their high school educations at Capital City.

While we do not intend to have 1,020 students next year (our enrollment target for next school year is again 993 students in the building, with seven students in NPP) or perhaps ever, we want to provide a cushion so we do not need to worry about violating our charter if we exceed the 1,000 student cap. For context, in a given year, Capital City has had between five and eight non-public placement (NPP) students on our roster. This number could rise, depending on the needs of newly enrolling students each year.

To be clear about what this minimal increase in enrollment does NOT mean:

- It does NOT mean Capital City will outgrow our Peabody Street home.
- It does NOT mean Capital City is planning to expand to another campus.
- It does NOT mean that Capital City will increase class sizes or enrollment in grades PK3-11.
- It does NOT mean that our 12th grade enrollment will increase significantly.

We are committed to being transparent with our school community about all school decisions. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Weinstein
Chief Operating Officer

Estimadas Familias y Empleados de Capital City,

Para asegurar una comunicacion clara y evitar malentendidos, quiero notificar a toda la comunidad de Capital City el paso que estamos tomando que nos permitira mantener nuestros niveles actuales de inscripcion de estudiantes. Comenzamos este anio escolar con 993 estudiantes en asientos en la escuela, mas cinco estudiantes que monitoreamos en colocaciones no publicas (NPP) segun las pautas de OSSE, para un total de 998 estudiantes. Esto nos dejo casi sin espacio para los estudiantes NPP adicionales (supervisados ??por Capital City, pero no en nuestro edificio) el proximo anio o para mas estudiantes de secundaria en nuestra clase de estudiantes que luego se graduan.

Capital City ha presentado una solicitud a el DC Public Charter School Board para aumentar un poco nuestro limite total de inscripcion, desde el limite de 1,000 estudiantes que hemos tenido por anios, a 1,020 estudiantes. Este aumento minimo es necesario para permitir que Capital City continue brindando asientos en el edificio para la misma cantidad de estudiantes en los grados PK3-11 que hemos trasladado a 100 Peabody Street. Tambien nos permitira aumentar el numero de estudiantes graduados de la escuela secundaria a medida que mas y mas estudiantes completen sus estudios de educacion secundaria en Capital City.

No tenemos la intencion de tener 1,020 estudiantes el proximo anio (nuestra meta de inscripcion para el proximo anio escolar es de nuevo 993 estudiantes en el edificio, con siete estudiantes en el PNP). Si queremos proporcionar un espacio para que no tengamos que preocuparnos sobre violar nuestro estatuto si excedemos el limite de 1,000 estudiantes. Para el contexto, en un anio dado,

Capital City ha tenido entre cinco y ocho estudiantes de colocacion no publica (PNP) en nuestra lista. Este numero podria aumentar, segun las necesidades de los estudiantes que se inscriban cada ano.

Para ser claro acerca de lo que este aumento minimo en la inscripcion NO significa:

- NO significa que Capital City superara nuestra edificio en Peabody Street.
- NO significa que Capital City este planeando expandirse a otro campus.
- NO significa que Capital City aumentara el tamano de las clases o la inscripcion en los grados PK3-11.
- NO significa que nuestra inscripcion en el grado 12 aumentara significativamente.

Estamos comprometidos a ser transparentes con nuestra comunidad escolar sobre todas las decisiones de la escuela. Por favor, no dude en ponerse en contacto con cualquier pregunta.

Sinceramente,

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