



March 19, 2020

Dear Gooden Community,

As we began the distance learning instruction this week, many teachers opted to work remotely from home, for a variety of reasons. It appears as if our teachers were ahead of the curve, as this evening, the mayors of Los Angeles, Pasadena, Long Beach, as well as other county and local officials urged residents to stay at home. The governor then also issued a similar order for the entire state of California.

Gooden's teachers will continue to work from home, or, because schools are exempt as institutions providing essential services, some may come in to get and use resources, or choose to film or Zoom in classrooms. We will continue to offer our distance learning program as long as we need to, but it may be for longer than we planned at the start. Our teachers are creative and resourceful and I know that they will do what is needed to provide the best educational experience they can for your students.

Thank you for all you do. You are the best!

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo-Anne Woolner".

Jo-Anne Woolner
Head of School