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Dear Tafa Families,

Thank you for being so flexible through all the changes and challenges brought on by this unprecedented year! We are encouraged by the fact that when God takes us out of our comfort zones it is for the purpose of strengthening, growing, and refining us. One of Jesus' disciples said, "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing" (James 1:2-4).

We want to inform you that a new challenge has emerged for Tafa. Travis Avenue Baptist Church (TABC), through their Senior Pastor, recently informed Tafa that they decided that Tafa will no longer meet at TABC. The Tafa board and TABC are in discussions on the relocation of Tafa from TABC and we are working on a timeline. The Tafa board is determined to keep our mission in focus, and to remain good stewards of our precious assets of teachers, families, students, talents and equipment as we move forward into this new future for Tafa. Our amazing teachers and staff are unified in their support for Tafa and are excited about our future.

We want to emphasize that we are meeting as two Christian organizations that are growing in different directions, and we are committed to praying for each other and to assist each other in our new endeavors. We are thankful for the partnership we've had in the past with TABC and pray for their future as a church. (Philippians 1:3-5) Christ sometimes calls us to separate in order for us to grow to our full potential. The Tafa board and staff are committed to maintaining a Christian attitude and to prayerfully guard against any and all division that can sometimes arise when two Christian organizations find themselves parting ways. This is a time when as Christians we can show the love and unity of Christ while pursuing different futures.

The Tafa board has determined to assemble a Facilities Committee made up of board members, Tafa parents and other people connected with Tafa as we begin looking for a new location for the future of Tafa. We are dedicated to prayerfully following Christ and are excited to see how we will continue to grow and serve the homeschooling community in His name. We intend to find a permanent home for Tafa and have already begun to work toward that goal. If you would be interested in this committee, please email Mr. Williams at Erik.Williams@Tafa.org with your information. Please include a brief statement on your connection with Tafa and what talents you would bring to a Facilities Committee.

We are eager to continue the mission of Tafa, to serve the homeschool community, to equip and train the next generation of Christ followers to carry the good news of the gospel to the world through the Arts and all other disciplines our students learn. The Tafa Board is excited for the growth Tafa will experience in the future as we grow and mature as Christ followers.

In Prayer,

Tafa Board