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**Apex Collegiate Academy**

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Dear Apex Parents:

It is with great sadness that I share with you that we have made the extremely difficult decision to close our school at the end of this school year. This is a school that many families love and have come to see as an integral part of their child's development. With that understanding, this has been a very difficult decision to come to.

When we opened our doors in 2016, we promised parents that we would have 100% of our scholars on or above grade level by the time they entered the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The reality is we have not achieved that goal. We set this goal, because we wanted to hold ourselves accountable for creating a drastically different set of outcomes for children in Baton Rouge. We continue to believe that our children deserve the type of education that prepares them to compete globally.

For this reason, we believe that our children will be better served by placing them in schools with a track record of accomplishing the goal we have established for our own school. Over the next few weeks, we will work directly with you to help transition your child to a new school for next school year. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

Eric B. Lewis  
Executive Director