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Memo; A-190/Facilities upgrades

To all Charter Schools;

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I hope this finds you and your families safe and healthy during these challenging times. Our current health crisis has presented us all with emotional, professional, and financial challenges. Unfortunately, proposed budgets will not sustain a “business as usual” approach to the 2020-21 School year.

This is to inform you that our A-190 facilities upgrade initiative for fiscal year 2021 will be greatly reduced this year. We will only be approving the basic work necessary to advance our collective instructional goals. Projects such as data wiring, phones installations, and electrical work to support technology will be approved, but all aesthetic work, such as painting, elective construction and upgrades will not be approved.

For new school placements we will approve the basic work required to support a successful school opening.

I will be available to discuss this and answer any of your questions as we work through these difficult times. I am confident that working together we will get back to the service levels we have all been accustomed to.

Thank you, Stay Safe.....Stay Healthy

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Thomas Taratko'.

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