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TO: NORTHWESTERN FINE ARTS STUDENTS AND PARENTS
RE: FIELD TRIPS TO NEW YORK CITY IN MARCH AND APRIL 2020

Good Morning,

Over the past several weeks, Northwestern High School and Rock Hill Schools have been in close communication with STAMM Travel regarding the potential cancellation or postponement of field trips to New York City, NY, due to COVID-19. At this time, all Northwestern High School fine arts programs involved in travel to New York City have been, at a minimum, postponed until further notice. This news comes at a discouraging time for our students, as we have had to make other recent announcements concerning the cancelation of All-State Band and Concert Performance Assessments over the last twenty-four hours.

At this time, we do not have any further information concerning financial penalties, refunds, or rescheduling of the NYC field trips. STAMM Travel is feverishly navigating possible solutions with their vendors (bus companies, ticket sales, hotels, etc.) for a viable plan moving forward. As you can imagine, this process will take considerable time due to the recent volume of cancellations across the country.

We will continue to stay in touch with our families and community regarding further information, both concerning the NYC Trip, as well as potential further cancelation of other Fine Arts related events scheduled to occur over the next several weeks and months.

Thank you for your support, understanding, and patience during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

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