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Dear Murrow Community,

Thank you for your ongoing commitment and dedication to the Theater program at Edward R. Murrow High School. We appreciate your patience and resilience during these unprecedented times.

Since we will be out of school for a few weeks, with a return a date of April 20th, we have to indefinitely postpone our Spring Productions. Unfortunately, this includes the Musical Theater production of *The Drowsy Chaperone* and the Drama Production of *A Raisin in the Sun*. We know that our students, faculty and parents have spent innumerable hours on this production and dedicated so much of their lives and hearts to these productions. We will try to reschedule these events once we have more guidance from the DOE.

This past week, as we spoke to students, collaborated with faculty and staff, and connected with families, we realized that we have something so much stronger than just dedication, we have a passion and commitment to the arts. We are confident that we will be able to resume our full program of arts education once we are back to a regular schedule. Let's all continue to reach out, check in with each other, and send words of positivity and encouragement.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding during this difficult time.

Sincerely,



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