

Dear Parents,

Assalam Alikum,

Under Governor Tim Walz's executive order, the fall plans of the school districts are guided by local COVID-19 data and each district's ability to implement safety measures. Al-Amal has been working hard to follow all guidelines set by the department of health, as well as working and consulting with other districts to reopen safely (<https://www.al-amal.org/covid19>)

According to our recent survey, a majority of our parents are opting out of in class instruction and choosing distance learning. Based on the needs and requests of the parents, we are trying to provide live classroom sessions to online as well as onsite students. We also have to keep in mind that we will need alternate staffing for substitutes for even normal illnesses for all teachers. The current school guidelines state "You stay home if you are not well."

Several school districts around Al-Amal School are switching to online learning from hybrid learning and in-person classes. In addition, others are postponing the start date to late September. Al-Amal School is also reconsidering the initial reopening plan for fall 2020 classes. Please read the article at the following link: (<https://www.startribune.com/minnesota-schools-make-last-minute-pivot-to-distance-learning/572209662/>)

Al-Amal School also feels it is necessary to postpone reopening onsite classes. This will give us an opportunity to be further ready onsite, and complete the preparations onsite. The safety and protection for all stakeholders is paramount for our school. School will reopen for the fall for online/Distance Learning from August 31, 2019, for grades K to 12. Preschool will still be onsite In Sha'a Allah. See you all in the online classrooms at 9:00 AM In Sha'a Allah.

Please join us for our curbside open house and pick up event on Thursday, August 27th, 2020

Jazak Allah Khair for your understanding & cooperation.

School Office

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