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School Closure

School Closure Criteria:

The decision to close the school as a response to the COVID-19 outbreak is based on criteria in the school's Viral Infection Matrix. The school's Crisis Management team, QSI Leadership, and our Advisory Board will continue to monitor the situation, recommendations, and options, when making a decision.

Criteria taken into consideration for QSI Closure:

- Malta's Ministry of Health declares that schools in Malta should close. The school will close the campus and continue with online learning
- The US Department of State, or US Embassy declares that QSI should close. The school will close the campus and continue with online learning
- There is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our school community (student, staff or parent). The school will close the campus and continue with online learning.

Criteria for QSI re-opening:

- If Malta's Ministry of Health declared that schools should close, QSI will re-open when the Ministry gives the go-ahead.
- If the US Department of State, or US Embassy declared that QSI should close, the school re-opens when the Embassy or Department of State gives the go-ahead.
- If there was a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our school community (student, staff or parent), the school re-opens based on the Crisis Management Team and Advisory Board's decision and at least after the quarantine period for all reported cases is over.

Possible Closure Scenarios

	Scenario	Important Teacher Considerations
#1	Students are required to stay home while teachers are permitted to be on school campus.	Teachers will continue to come to school and implement online instruction while on campus.
#2	QSI campus is closed to all students and teachers. All students and teachers must stay home.	Teachers will implement online learning while at home. This is considered a school day.
#3	QSI campus is open to all and any students and teachers who are able to access the campus safely. A significant number of students (and perhaps faculty) may be unable to do so.	Teachers who are able to come to school safely should implement online protocols while at school. Teachers who are unable to access school campus should work with students via online platforms, which may also be with some students at school.

#4	Some or all teachers and students are evacuated from Malta.	Teachers will implement online instruction from wherever they might be. Teachers should make sure to set up a temporary work environment.
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School Closure Decision Making Process

