

Dear Families of the Northwest Talent Academy,

We hope that you are all doing well and staying healthy during this challenging time. Many of you have inquired about our plans for Northwest Talent Academy (NWTa) 2020 in the midst of COVID-19. Summer classes require significant advanced preparation, and unfortunately, we don't have sufficient guidance about summer programming, gathering restrictions, and social distancing to be able to appropriately prepare for summer classes.

**So after careful consideration, we have made the difficult decision to cancel NWTa classes in June and July 2020.**

We recognize that many of the NWTa classes are hands-on, experiential learning, and a hybrid distance learning model may not be an ideal platform for the program. We believe this decision is in the best interest of the health and safety of our staff and families.

### **Payment Refunds**

Please know that you will be fully refunded for any NWTa classes for which your child was registered. You can expect to see a refund to your credit card or ACH account within the next few weeks. If you have questions about your refunds, please contact Jeremiah Mack.

We know this is a huge loss for NWTa families, especially at a time when summer learning opportunities are all the more important for children.

Thank you for your understanding during these unprecedented circumstances and we very much hope to see you next summer!!

Sincerely,

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