Dear Hope Academy Families,

We want to provide you with an important update regarding the temporary classroom buildings at the Ray of Hope Church site.

As many of you know, we have been working through a number of requirements and challenges associated with the classroom units and the permitting process. Throughout this process, Hope Academy has been willing to continue working with WillScot and the appropriate parties to find a path forward that would allow us to use the classrooms safely and appropriately for our students.

We were recently informed by WillScot that, after their review of the project requirements and permitting challenges, **they have determined that they will not be moving forward with the continued lease of the classroom units.**

This was a decision made by WillScot. **Hope Academy did not choose to end the arrangement.** We were willing to continue working toward a solution.

WillScot has also informed us that they intend to coordinate the deinstallation and return of the units and will be communicating with us regarding scheduling, site access, and the logistics of removing the classrooms.

At this time, **we are limited in the information we have regarding the full circumstances surrounding their decision and the next steps.** We have reached out to WillScot for additional explanation and clarification regarding the decision to remove the units and the responsibilities associated with that process. We are waiting for those answers.

Because we do not yet have all of the information, we do not want to speculate or provide our families with information that may later prove to be incomplete or inaccurate. As soon as we have confirmed information that we can responsibly share, we will communicate it with you.

What we can tell you is that **Hope Academy is moving forward.**

Our responsibility now is to carefully evaluate our options and determine what is best for Hope Academy and, most importantly, what is best for our children. We will do everything we can to navigate this situation responsibly, protect the interests of our school, and make decisions that provide the best possible path forward for our students and families.

We recognize that this may create uncertainty and questions. We understand those concerns, and we share them. At the same time, we believe it is important to remain calm, focused, and committed to finding the right solution rather than rushing into a decision simply because circumstances have changed.

Our school continues to grow, and our commitment to our students has not changed. We remain focused on providing a strong educational environment and continuing the work necessary to support the future of Hope Academy.

We sincerely appreciate your patience, your understanding, and your continued support. We especially appreciate the confidence our parents and donors have placed in Hope Academy as we work through this unexpected situation.

We will continue to ask questions, seek answers, explore our options, and do everything within our ability to put Hope Academy and our children in the best possible position moving forward.

Thank you for standing with us and for believing in the mission and future of Hope Academy of Stephens County.

With gratitude,

The Administration
Hope Academy of Stephens County