



October 17, 2022

It is with a heavy heart that I reach out to you today.

Due to difficulties brought on by the pandemic, we are unable to continue staffing Crotched Mountain at the level needed to ensure the high degree of safety and care that Gersh promises students and families.

As a result, we have been forced to make the heartbreaking decision to wind down all operations at the campus. **Legacy by Gersh, Crotched Mountain, will be shutting its doors on Nov. 18, 2022.**

We understand this is very difficult news. Everyone at Crotched Mountain shares in the profound sadness of the closure of this campus. Please know we did not come to this decision lightly. **Our No. 1 priority is the safety of our students.** The truth is, we have worked exhaustively to shore up future workforce and keep Crotched Mountain open, but we simply do not foresee a solution to the staffing shortage that will enable us to continue to provide the level of safety and care they deserve.

Given our desire to let you know this news as soon as possible, we have expedited letters to all student families and caregivers today. Your school district has also been notified. ***A phone call from your Gersh team will be coming in the next few hours to discuss the best next steps and help address any questions.*** We are and will continue to be committed to working closely with you and your school district over the coming days to help find the appropriate new placement

In the meantime, please read through the accompanying FAQ, which may address some of your most urgent questions. You can also reach out to your Student Service Coordinators Meagan Ingalls 603-831-4058 or Kristin Clark 603-547-3311 x1890 and your Residential Directors Abayomi Okunnubi 603-316-4333 or Dr Fay Blake 603- 933-1725.

All of us at Gersh will do everything in our power to help make this transition as smooth and successful as possible.

Respectfully,

Kevin Gersh, Owner

