

Dear Parents,

As everyone is probably now aware we will not be resuming regular school hours or instruction for the remainder of this school year. This decision creates a variety of new questions and issues that we will need to prioritize and work through in the coming weeks.

Things that will not change or that we currently know, based on the extension of the safer at home order, include the following:

- 1) Virtual instruction will continue with possible changes based on student, parent, and staff input.
- 2) The current food service delivery program will continue for the remainder of the school year.
- 3) We will continue to post announcements and updates on the district web page regarding COVID-19 related decisions, virtual instruction, and other related family support options.
- 4) All district spring extra-curricular programs are cancelled for the remainder of the school year
- 5) Prom has been cancelled for this year.

Some immediate issues that we are discussing and will be addressed include:

- 1) How to honor the achievements of our seniors and celebrate graduation
- 2) Summer School
- 3) How we are going to distribute supplemental reading and other instructional materials.
- 4) How to handle the pickup of personal items from lockers and/or classrooms
- 5) What kinds of additional support can we provide to our students, families, and staff?

We will continue to provide updates via Infinite Campus and also post new information to the district COVID-19 link on our web page.

It is imperative that each of you prioritize family health and well-being above all else. We, our staff, are here to help support that family priority in whatever way we can.

Best Wishes for continued good health.

Charles Pursell, District Administrator
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