



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILLIPS

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Dear School District of Phillips Families:

Given today's order from Governor Evers to close schools for face-to-face instruction for the remainder of the academic year, I wanted to both confirm this and inform you of other related items. Virtual instruction will continue as planned. There are several school related activities that will now be canceled or reevaluated as we move forward. Please know that we are working on potential solutions to some of them and will keep you posted as to our plan and how you might provide ideas or insight on each one of them. Things like ending the year from an instruction standpoint, final assessment of academic standing (grade level or individual classes), things that you may have left in your desk or locker just to name a few, will be communicated to you soon.

Considerably concerning for our seniors will be ending their academic year and scheduled events like awards night, scholarships, graduation, etc. have been topics of discussion at our administration team meetings for several days already. We have some ideas that will be different than what would have been normal; however, might be done in a way that can still recognize the seniors and celebrate their final year differently than we have ever done before.

This is truly an historic time in our world. Although seemingly difficult to process all of the things that would be given the term **normal**, we have to think differently about how we proceed. Collectively we need to find new ways to address the things that are most important to us. We will finalize plans to address each and every concern you have and work to communicate solutions. As we asked before, the best way to do this is through your child's teacher. They in turn will share ideas and influence solutions with the administration.

Please keep up the great work and effort in your Safer at Home school and keep looking out for each other!

Sincerely,

Rick Morgan

Rick Morgan, Superintendent
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