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**“Graduation Through Literacy”**

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Attention 7th Grade Parents:

Unfortunately, we have had a GMS student test positive for COVID-19, resulting in six students and ten staff members needing to quarantine through the rest of this week. The 16 individuals who have to quarantine have been contacted, however, we are reaching out to notify you that with ten teachers having to remain home, we are left with 50 classes to cover and are simply unable to do that with our current staffing. As a result, the District has decided to make all the 7th grade students on the Pioneers Team fully remote for the remainder of this week; Wednesday, January 13th, Thursday, January 14th, and Friday, January 15th.

The Pioneers Team is comprised of the following teachers:

Mr. Rohrs - ELA  
Mrs. Wheeler - Math  
Mr. Garren - Social Studies  
Mrs. George - Science

If your child has any of these teachers, whether he/she is a Dragon or a Husky, they are to remain home and join **all** of their scheduled classes remotely for the rest of this week. No Dragons who have the above listed teachers should come to school tomorrow, Wednesday, January 13th and no Huskies who have classes with those teachers should come to school on Thursday, the 14th or Friday, the 15th.

All of the Pioneers Team classes - core academics and special areas - will be taught remotely, as scheduled, for the next three days. It is crucial that students follow their class schedules virtually and join their courses remotely at the regularly scheduled times. Please work with us to help your son/daughter get the most out of this instructional opportunity by ensuring he/she is awake and “in” class these next three days. If you or your child is unsure of when their classes are, please log into SchoolTool via the parent portal, have your child log into their SchoolTool account, or have them reach out to their respective teachers via Google Classroom or email.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this sudden, temporary change to our instructional model and thank you in advance for your continued cooperation, patience, and support. If you have any questions about this situation or are still unsure whether your 7th grader should attend school these next three days, please email me: [ajablonski@gesdk12.org](mailto:ajablonski@gesdk12.org) or contact the GMS main office by phone: 518-775-5720. Thanks

Sincerely

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