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February 4, 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for being a part of the North Little Rock School District. We are so thankful that you have entrusted your child into our care. We do not take this opportunity lightly.

This letter is to explain this year's Parent-Teacher Conference format. Conferences will take place on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, and Thursday, February 11, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on both days. In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19, all conferences will take place virtually, either on Zoom or Google Meet.

While the conferences will be different, you can expect the same results. The Parent-Teacher Conference is a chance for you to speak with your child's teacher about his or her progress. School staff will be reaching out to you to schedule times for conferences. We hope that you will schedule to meet with your student's teachers. This is a great opportunity to ask questions about assignments, expectations, attendance, and student progress.

The school calendar indicates that February 9, 2021, and February 11, 2021, are **Remote Learning Days**, which means that students can take part in instruction from their home. While we encourage the students to engage in classes at home, we understand that some families may elect to send their students to campus in the event there is a lack of internet access or there is a need for specialized services.

If the student participates in remote learning at home, he or she must follow his or her school's attendance protocol. Elementary students will be provided an electronic device to take home on Monday, February 8, 2021, and Wednesday, February 10, 2021, so that they can participate in remote learning from home. Please contact your child's school if you are in need of a mobile Wifi hotspot. Meal distribution will continue on these remote learning days.

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If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher or the building principal. Again, we thank you for being a part of the North Little Rock School District. We are proud to partner with you to ensure your student succeeds.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Pilewski, Ed.D.

Superintendent