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Good Afternoon Unit 1 Parents, Teachers, Students, and Staff,

I wanted to again communicate and update you on what the school district is doing in response to the novel Coronavirus or COVID19. I want to assure you that the school district is working very closely with the Crawford and Clark County Health Departments, in addition we are receiving constant updates from Illinois State Board of Education, (ISBE), the Center for Disease Control, (CDC) , and Illinois Department of Health, (IDPH).

In the event of an outbreak that impacts our community, we want to be prepared. We have been advised by the State Board of Education to be prepared in the event there is a need for school closure. Although a school closure would not be ideal for anyone, our number one priority is keeping our students and staff safe and healthy.

If we do close, we have prepared home learning resources for your child. These resources are not meant to replace school nor are they considered homework. These resources are for you to utilize with your child if an extended absence occurs. We tried to provide a variety of options that could benefit your child and keep them engaged during a school closure. Again, this is not mandatory work, but resources to help minimize loss of their learning. We will also include direct contact information for our teachers via email. If school is not in session all our teachers will be checking their emails and in addition to that grades 4-12th will also be monitoring and posting assignments on their Google Classroom, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to support you and your family.

The materials will begin coming home today, on Friday, March 13, 2020. We hope we do not have to close, but we wanted to have something to support your family in the event of a closure. Please keep hardcopy materials home in the event they are needed, however, 4th-12th grade will need to bring their Chromebooks back and forth temporarily.

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