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District 19 Families,

Let us begin by saying how much we miss all our AH19 students! We wish for the health and safety of all our students and families and are thinking of you often. Although none of us have experienced this before, our Alden-Hebron Community has quickly risen to the occasion. We would like to thank everyone for your kindness and support!

Due to the unprecedented shutdown of all Illinois Public Schools due to the COVID-19 Shutdown, per the Illinois State Board Guidelines District 19 will be providing Remote Learning opportunities at home for our students beginning Tuesday, March 31, 2020 until further notice. We know that this is new to everyone, we encourage parents and students to communicate HOW or WHY something is not working. This feedback will be used to improve our process during this time. We encourage all members of the community, including our staff, to be lifelong learners. This is a great opportunity for us to be models for our students. The remote learning plan is located on the district website under the e-Learning tab.

In general, student work on a Remote Learning Day will be based upon Research Based Instruction. Remote learning can be real-time, or flexibility timed, and it may or may not involve technology. It is fully acceptable for any teacher to utilize a blend of real-time, flexibility timed, technological and non-technological options. Our staff has been asked to prioritize the state learning standards, and focus on the standards that are pertinent to moving forward in the future when we are allowed to utilize face to face instruction, or what will best benefit our students that will be moving on to another building, post-secondary instruction, or a career next year.

During these unprecedented times, we prioritize the connectedness and care for our students and one another as we maintain a continuity of learning. We recognize the importance of providing feedback, assessing student progress, and learning; and communicating this to students, parents, and teachers in the form of grades. **To that end, we further identify a focus of keeping children emotionally and physically safe, fed, and engaged in learning.** The aim, emphasis, and focus for schoolwork assigned, reviewed, and completed during remote learning is on learning, not on compliance. The grading scale will remain as per student handbook however, any F's will be marked as incomplete and all missing student work resulting in the incomplete must be completed for the incomplete to be removed. **At the high school level, students may be required to complete/retake classes for high school graduation required courses.**

This time is not easy for anyone. There will be mistakes, problems and concerns along the way. However, there will be more success, happiness, hope, laughter, fun, and purpose! We understand many of you are still working and have several children to help, financial concerns, healthy issues etc. Our goal is to support our students and families through daily communication, opportunities for learning and connecting with our teachers. We miss our students and look forward to the day when they can walk back through our classroom doors.

Sincerely,  
Your D19 Admin Team