



Pine River Area Schools

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Dear Pine River Families,

Now that the school year has officially ended, we would like to again thank you for working with your child(ren) and partnering so closely with us on school work, food deliveries, pick-ups, survey input and various communications. Without each of you, services couldn't have been provided. Thank you.

Here are a few loose ends to communicate:

- **Report cards** will not be mailed: Based on Executive Orders issued by our Governor, students will be awarded credit for the courses enrolled for the second semester of the 2019-20 year. Grades will be indicated by the mark "CR*" and a description of "CR* due to COVID 19" written at the bottom. This is a term and citation that trade schools, the military, and universities are expecting to see. Again, all students will have CR* reported and thus, report cards will not be mailed out, with the only exception being HS Baker Dual Enrollment classes and students may log into their Blackboard account to view.
- **Elementary/Middle/High School yearbooks** are still not able to be printed. These will be distributed at the start of next school year. Thank you for your understanding.

Looking forward to next school year, there are many unknowns making it difficult to give concrete answers on the start of the 20-21 school year, scheduling, and budget. District school improvement teams are working hard to develop plans based on State guidance and creating a brief survey to get additional input from you to determine what options you would propose for our students and their learning.

One thing is for certain, we all want to start school with face-to-face instruction and do our utmost to ensure we are following protocols to keep students as safe as possible. As a district, we need to recognize that certain protocols have to be followed, including possible pausing face-to-face instruction should a flare-up or resurgence happen in the late fall or if there is a sudden outbreak at any of our schools. The district will have a plan in place to ensure distance learning will happen in such an instance and that it is accessible for all students. Know that grading and issuing credit will be more robust than this spring. We are hoping to kick-off the school year with "business as usual" with Open Houses, Tailgate Parties and fall sports. As the summer progresses, we will continue to notify you of how the school year will start and any changes that may be made.

Stay Safe Stay Healthy, Stay Connected,

Your Pine River Area Principals