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Terrier Faithful,

Good afternoon. Just getting back from an incredible Homecoming parade and wanted to say how awesome it is to see the community support for our school and students.

We are trying to make some final arrangements prior to the football game tonight and would like to encourage everyone to come out and enjoy the action and support the Terriers!!!

Just before lunch today, the State Health Department released their weekly COVID update and Custer County has moved into the Red level. With this being the case, I would like to ask that each of you work to practice social distancing to the best of your abilities while at the game this evening. One of the things we are trying to ensure is that we can make things as normal as possible while protecting our students and the citizens of our community. The harder we work to do our part in this cause, the more we will get to do the things we enjoy on a daily basis.

We are monitoring the COVID situation very closely on a local, county, and state level and are very aware of how the numbers look in each of these areas. We do not feel we should react, or close our buildings, based on numbers that are dramatically impacted by activities in neighboring towns. Currently, we will continue to monitor our local numbers and make decisions based on where we rank locally rather than solely on county numbers. I can assure you; we will do everything in our power to ensure your children are protected to the best of our ability while also working to keep them in the classroom if at all possible.

I would also like to remind everyone of the Distance Learning day we have planned for October 6th. We will have more information on the particulars for this day early next week but just want to remind parents of this event.

Finally, we would like to ask that you remain committed to helping keep our students healthy and in school by promoting social distancing and hygiene protocols on a consistent basis. The Health Department has done a good job of giving us the direction needed to protect our students and if we continue to follow protocols, we can continue to limit exposure for all our students, staff and community. Thank you again for all you have done to allow our kids to be in school.

God Bless,



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