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Parents of Remote Learners,

This announcement is regarding ALL remote learners in the district. We have LARGE numbers of Remote Learners that are not satisfying the requirements that were agreed to when you and your child decided to be a remote learner. Many students have not submitted required work, are not attending required classes and have done very little of the required work.

Please review the agreement that was signed when you chose to have your child become a remote learner. That document states that you will be held to the same standard as our in-person learners regarding instructional time and assignments. Many of you are doing fine, but there is a growing percentage of you that are approaching a dangerous area that could lead to you being retained in your current grade and /or not graduating on time.

Remote learning was meant to be an option for students who had underlying health conditions or families who had concerns for the health and well being of their students if they attended school during this time. We understand those concerns and provided remote learning as an alternative to traditional face to face learning during this pandemic. However, it will not absolve you from your child of their responsibility to complete the required work to be promoted to the next grade level and/or graduate.

Please discuss this with your child and insist that they complete all work that is required, not only for the remainder of this quarter, but as long as remote learning is your choice or offered by the district. Any student that is not able to complete the required work as a remote learner should return to in-person learning or expect to be retained in their current grade and/or not graduate. These guidelines were explicitly stated in the e-learner agreement. Thank you for your immediate attention to these issues. I have attached the portion of the remote learning policy in regards to work and grades.

**#2. An option to attend school remotely shall not absolve that student of completing his or her work and being held to the same scholastic standards as students attending class in person including lectures, homework, quizzes and examinations. Students who opt to attend school remotely will be held to the same grading standard as students who are attending class in person.**

Please contact your child's building if you have questions or need an additional copy of this policy.

Mike Gauch