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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Board of Education had the ability to approve calendar changes for this school year. Due to the Governor's proclamation of March 17 – March 30 being declared Act of God days, we can change our calendar designations for March 23- March 27, 2020. March 23- March 27 was originally designed as Spring Break. We have been given authority to move those days to the end of year and end the school year earlier.

We also had the ability to use five remote planning days. We've had three remote planning days in April. Our next one will be planned for May 4 and we will use our last one on May 18, 2020.

May 13 will be the last day for teachers to post assignments for students. May 14 and May 15 will be utilized for drop off of textbooks and Chromebooks and for students to pick up personal belongings. Each building will have a specified schedule for May 14 and May 15 so please check the information forthcoming from your child's principal as well. May 15 will be the end of the grading period. May 27 will be the last day to turn in any incomplete assignments that were granted additional time by the teacher. If your child needs an extension beyond May 27, please contact the Unit Office at 815-698-2212.

May 18 and May 19 will be utilized for teachers to complete end of year assignments and planning for next year. It is our hope that we are able to return to our regular schedule and routine in the fall. Of course, we will stay updated with current guidelines, restrictions, and protocols.

A tentative graduation date has been set for June 26, 2020, if we are able to have the physical ceremony and meet the social distancing guidelines that are in place at that time. If social distance requirements are to lessen more in July, we can also consider a date within that month. We are aware that we may not be able to have the actual ceremony due to size restrictions so we are making alternative plans for a virtual ceremony as well as a possible town parade. It is our true intent to honor the Class of 2020 to the best of our ability.

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Thank you for your cooperation, patience, and understanding with us during this past school year. We know that as parents you were placed in difficult spots as well. Thank you for providing education to your children and continuing their academic progress to the best of your abilities. We're continuously appreciative of the partnership in education.

Stay healthy and safe!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tonya Evans". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Tonya Evans