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Friday, March 13, 2020

Dear Komarek Families:

Although we do not have any known cases of COVID-19, I have been in constant communication with local superintendents regarding a plan to help prevent the spread of the virus. Effective at 3:30 P.M. today, Friday, March 13, 2020, Komarek School District 94 will be closed for student attendance, and functions outside of the school day. The current plan is for students to return on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. This decision aligns with the current closure structure for Riverside Brookfield High School. Depending on the status of the COVID-19 virus, the return date for students and staff may need to be extended. Someone from the District will be in touch if this date needs to be changed. It is time for us to take this important step to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Below is some specific information related to this closure:

- All activities, district-sponsored (including before and after care) and third-party sponsored, are canceled. **Unfortunately, this means that tonight's musical is canceled. I am thankful that our students had the chance to perform yesterday. They worked so hard on this. Mr. Riegle and/or Ms. Schmit will talk to all performers before the end of the school day today. Previously purchased tickets for tonight's performance will be refunded.**
- Outside organizations that use our facilities will not be permitted to utilize the building until further notice.
- You will receive a separate email from Dr. Gold regarding our alternative learning plan. Students and parents are encouraged to do what they are capable of working on considering the circumstances.
- We will continue to utilize the School Messenger email system as our primary communication tool. Information will also be posted as soon as possible to the District's website at www.komarek94.org. You can always contact me, and I'll respond to you as soon as possible. Email is best at bganan@komarek94.org. Please also feel free to contact Dr. Gold at jgold@komarek94.org or Caitlin DiLallo at cdilallo@komarek94.org.
- If your child qualifies for free/reduced lunch at school, please watch for additional information, as we will have prepared meals for your child to have during any dates we are closed.
- **Today's volleyball practice is canceled.** I am meeting with the superintendents of the Salt Creek Valley Athletic Conference on Monday to discuss the future of our athletic programming for this school year.

I appreciate your support and patience as we all navigate this uncharted territory.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Ganan