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Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

We have made the very difficult decision to cancel face to face instruction starting Thursday, February 4, 2021 through Wednesday, February 10. We will return to face to face instruction on Thursday, February 11. Our staff will be teaching virtually during this time. All students will be required to do attendance check ins and be accountable for their remote learning during this time. We all understand the how difficult this is on families but we are being very strategic in this decision.

We have some high school staff on mandatory quarantines. As of today, we have added even more staff to a mandatory quarantine and we are in a very difficult spot with having enough staff to cover the school day. If we were to remain open and additional quarantines were to occur, we would need to extend our closure beyond February 11. This is what we are trying to avoid. We want to try and ensure that everyone will be able to return to face to face instruction on February 11.

Again, we understand this is difficult, but we feel this is the right decision to keep us on track as best as we can. Thank you all in advance for understanding.

Sincerely,

Rod Fullerton

Superintendent/Business Manager