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**Final COVID-19 Update 2019-2020**

Dear North Union Families,

First and foremost thank you to our North Union families for all of your support through this unprecedented time in our lives and in education. We appreciate your flexibility and willingness to help support your child and their education as we entered into and moved through these uncharted waters.

As we move into summer, I would like to take some time to update and inform you on a couple of things. As a reminder, our final day of school this year is Friday, May 29. Please follow your child's school building's plan for returning borrowed student devices and school materials. Free school meals will continue through June 29th at all of our current meal delivery locations. Next school year we will begin school on August 24th and follow the recently approved district calendar. You can find this district calendar on the school website. At this time, we have no plans to start school earlier than usual.

Recently the state released the Return to Learn plan to all Iowa school districts. This plan requires schools to create a distance learning plan for their district that has to be approved by the Iowa Department of Education by July 1, 2020. It is our best hope that come August 24th we are able to be back in school and moving forward in our buildings, however we have to prepare for all aspects of what COVID-19 could bring. It is important for families to realize that we will have an approved and required distance learning plan in place and our district will be prepared to put this into play at any time throughout the school year that it may be needed. It is also important to note that this plan is not a voluntary plan, rather a required plan that is graded and attendance is taken.

Again, thank you for your support and understanding as we navigate through the remainder of this school year. We hope to see a more normal school year next year and will communicate information to you as we have it available. Enjoy your summer, stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Travis Schueller, Superintendent