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Carrington Elementary School  
2012 National Blue Ribbon School

May 2, 2020

Students, Parents, and Employees,

Since March 23<sup>rd</sup> we have experienced many challenges personally and educationally due to the coronavirus pandemic. These challenges have impacted families and individuals differently and I want to thank you for understanding and supporting our school district. I want to especially express empathy to our senior class of 2020 for this unfortunate situation. I also want to thank the parents for helping in the challenging environment of distance learning.

On Friday, May 1, Governor Burgum extended his executive order of closing all school facilities until the end of the 2019-2020 school year. This order continues the distance learning plan as follows:

- Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, will be the last day of new curriculum lessons and assignments
- Students and teachers will continue working on previous assignments through May 13<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday and Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, will be the return of iPads, MacBook's, and textbooks to the school. (More details will follow for the elementary and high school students)
- The Carrington School Board has decided graduation will be held on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM following the guidelines established by the Governor. More details to follow.

Unfortunately, with the continuation of school closure by order of the Governor, no suspended or postponed events will be held this spring.

Once again, thank you for your support of our school district and the difficult decisions being made during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Duchscherer".

Dr. Brian Duchscherer  
Superintendent