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Dear Parents and Community Members:

I hope this message finds you and your families safe and well. On Friday April 17, 2020 Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker announced that Remote Learning in Illinois will be extended through the end of the 2019-20 school year.

Although in-person learning has been suspended for the remainder of the year, at the BHAEC and Phoenix Programs, I assure you our entire staff remains committed to learning and engaging with all students through remote learning.

Like you, we are saddened by the reality that our school community will not be able to reconvene in person this school year due to this public health crisis.

These past few weeks have proven that our school community is more resilient, more capable and more compassionate than maybe what we previously realized. I'm confident our collective strength will shine through during the remainder of the school year, and we will emerge even stronger.

Having said that, the Governor's announcement will result in multiple scheduling changes. It will take us a few days to sort out the schedule details. Please be patient as we work as a district to get information to you in the next several weeks.

I know this is not the school year that any of us imagined, but I want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we have dealt with this unprecedented situation together. This period of Remote Learning offers us new ways to learn and grow, and out of this Pandemic, we will emerge stronger. Plans will be underway soon for the return to in-person learning next school year.

It's important we continue to work together and support our students. I can't thank you enough for all that you are doing as we all work together through this.

Sincerely,

Christan Schrader