SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SEWARD 410 South Street Seward, NE 68434



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Dear Students/Parents/Guardians:

I want to continue to express my sincere gratitude for your grace, flexibility, and understanding during these unprecedented times. Please continue to reach out to your child's teacher or building administrator for any questions you may have about remote learning. I continue to be proud of our students and staff as they work through these challenging times. School counselors are also available if your son or daughter is struggling with anxiety or depression during the COVID-19 epidemic.

Our school board met via Zoom on Monday, April 13. During the meeting we discussed many important topics dealing with COVID-19. The SPS School Board made the decision that our last day of the 2019-2020 school year will be Tuesday, May 12. Teachers will use May 13-15 to work on report cards and clean their classrooms; we will also try to collect student materials at each school, if it is safe to do so at that time. More information about the collection of materials will be shared at a later date. The formal graduation ceremony for Seward Public Schools will be held on Saturday, August 1 at 10:00 a.m. at Seward High School. We had considered earlier dates, but the Governor of Nebraska has recommended that schools not hold graduation until August.

By the end of the week, we will begin minimizing public access to the schools during the month of April. If you need to pick up any school materials for the next three weeks, please do so by Thursday, April 16. If you need to pick up something or drop materials off after Thursday, April 16, please call the school office ahead of time.

Thanks again for all of your support as we work together to educate your child(ren). Together we will get through these difficult times; brighter days are ahead.

Sincerely,

Josh Fields

Dr. Josh Fields Superintendent