SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SEWARD 410 South Street Seward, NE 68434



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Dear Parent/Guardians/Students:

I want to express my sincere gratitude to our students and parents in making a no-win situation the best it can be as all of our lives have been turned upside down over the last week. Seward Public Schools had hoped to return to normal, in-person learning sooner rather than later; however, the commissioner of education and local public health officials have communicated that we should plan for continued remote learning indefinitely. This indefinite closure will be periodically reviewed based on information from the health officials' monitoring of COVID-19 and advice from the Nebraska Department of Education and the Nebraska Governor's office. All changes will be communicated.

As our teachers continue to work hard to deliver instruction remotely, please continue to reach out to your child's(ren's) teacher(s) or contact the building principal if you have questions or need support. You can also utilize our E-Learning Resources and contact information at https://www.sewardpublicschools.org/. We know the situation could change and appreciate your patience and flexibility as we continue to cooperate with direction from the Governor, the Commissioner, and local public health officials. I have also included a letter from Four-Corners Health that outlines this recommendation. Thank you, again, for your patience and grace as we all work through this unprecedented time. Together as a school community, we will get through this day by day, week by week.

Sincerely,

Josh Fields

Dr. Josh Fields Superintendent