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Extended School Closing

March 24th, 2020

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians, Staff and Patrons,

We are all grieving the loss of our normal school year and navigating our plan for the future has continued to be a challenge. The COVID-19 situation has continued to evolve daily if not hourly.

It is with great sadness we must announce that Cross County Community School will remain closed through April 30th, 2020. This is based on the strong recommendation to close from Four Corners Health Department, Governor Ricketts and Education Commissioner Blomstedt. Closing Nebraska schools continues to be a precautionary public health measure and their determination/recommendation will be reviewed and re-evaluated on April 16th. It is my hope that we will reopen school either on May 1st.....or at some point in May. As much as we all would like to get back to “life as normal” we do need to start processing the distinct possibility of our school remaining closed for the rest of the 2019-2020 school year.

Cross County teachers will be launching remote enrichment/learning to students on Thursday, March 26th, 2020. We will do everything we can to still have most or some of our remaining events, including prom and graduation. Seniors, we realize you are at a great loss with this mandatory closure. We will be working with you individually reviewing your graduation status and will make sure you complete the necessary work to meet graduation requirements.

In closing, please take care of yourself and your family. The school community of Cross County will rise up to this challenge. As we begin a new chapter in remote learning, know that we are moving into uncharted waters and we thank you in advance for your patience and flexibility as we navigate through this together.

Sincerely,

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