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Tiger Family,

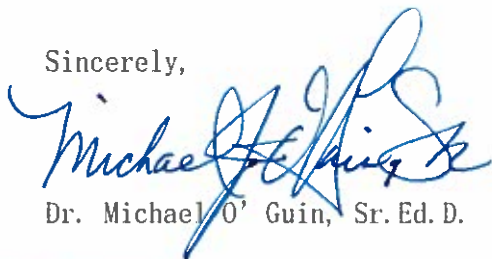
Due to the recent rise in cases of influenza and COVID-19 coupled with seasonal allergies, we are experiencing a slight uptick in the number of students and employees who are having to quarantine or self-isolate. In an abundance of caution, I have decided to switch all district campuses to remote learning effective today at 4:00 p.m. through November 29, 2020.

This measure is a precautionary measure as the district continues to prioritize the health and safety of our students and staff. The school will resume as normal with both remote and face to face learning on Monday, November 30, 2020. All daily extracurricular activities (athletics and fine arts) are allowed to continue as planned with practices as long as district protocols are followed. Our mission of providing our students with quality instruction each day has not changed because of this temporary change.

Please know this decision was not made lightly. We understand how disappointing and disruptive this decision can be for our families. However, in following with state guidelines, this decision was determined to be necessary as a preventative health measure. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's campus principal for clarification of the expectations of this temporary change for the remainder of the week.

I would like to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. Stay safe and healthy throughout the holiday break.

Sincerely,



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