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Dear Families,

First, I want to extend a huge thanks for all that you are doing to support your children and our school community.

As we continue our journey together through this global pandemic, I am reminded of the story of Aladdin and the magic lamp. When you called upon the genie, what three wishes would you request? Remember you have only three wishes! At this point, I would wish for the health of our community; I would want to hear laughter in our hallways filled with young people, and perhaps a crystal ball that could see into the future. I'm sure your list would be very similar.

It is with a great deal of disappointment that I share with you that the current trajectory looks likely to include a closure of the physical campus through the end of the third trimester. If the circumstances allow us to return to school before the last day of school, we will work tirelessly to make that happen. However, we believe given the information we have that our planning should focus on the safest and most realistic path forward.

We will closely monitor the situation as we continue to learn a better understanding of the progression of this situation through local, state, and national levels. We will make sound decisions based on the best information available to us and will keep you informed.

I encourage our community to stay healthy and support one another as we move through this time.

We appreciate the feedback from the survey, and we will be analyzing the information to serve the students and families better. Thank you for all of your positive and constructive feedback.

We miss our students, and we miss our families. As we plan for the weeks ahead, we know there are many perspectives, questions, and considerations. We will continue to work hard to create success stories for our wonderful students. We are crossing our fingers that we will have some time to see their smiles through the corridors of our school.

Sincerely,  
Jim Hoye