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Dear Parents:

As you may already know, Governor Pritzker held a news conference last night in Springfield to address the growing concerns about the coronavirus. Prior to the news conference, there was much speculation that he was planning to impose a mandatory shutdown of all K-12 school districts in the state.

Based on the governor's comments during the press conference, all schools will remain open at this time. He did, however, strongly recommend cancelling any public gathering that would include at least 250 people. Additionally, public gatherings of 1,000 or more people have been banned. This will certainly affect some of our evening functions and we will update all of you when those decisions are made.

I do want to caution all parents that this issue is far from over. While I am extremely relieved that schools will remain open at this time, the confirmed coronavirus cases will probably increase over the upcoming weeks. It is very possible that there may still be a mandatory closing of all Illinois schools at some point. I would strongly encourage all parents to plan ahead and think about potential child care arrangements if this happens. The school district will continue to pass along pertinent information as we receive it.

The coronavirus issue is constantly evolving and I will do my very best to keep you informed as we receive new information. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Brink". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Michael Brink
Superintendent