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Greetings Raider Nation:

I would like to start this note by continuing to thank you for everything you are doing to assist the school during these difficult times. The health and safety of everyone is our number one priority.

Here are a few things that I want to pass along:

1. As a repeated reminder, the Governor has shut down school until further notice. What this means is that we will continue to deliver our instructions as we currently are doing. This also means that students are not permitted in schools or on school property. As the weather gets nicer, kids are going to want to be outside, which is great. But they are not allowed to be on school property, which includes the playgrounds. Thank you for your help on keeping your children safe and healthy.
2. With the Governor's Executive Order to keep schools closed "until further notice", this brings up the question of what are schools going to do with graduation ceremonies. I want you all to know that we are going to make every effort to have a graduation ceremony. What is this going to look like?? Great question....It may mean a ceremony in June or July or some other time. It may be a virtual ceremony. It may be immediate family only in an outdoor setting. At this time, we are not able to predict or pinpoint the plan. I just want everyone to know that our seniors have earned this monumental moment in their lives and we are going to make every effort to give them their "day in the spotlight".

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the administration. As stated, together we will get through this.

Pat Windish