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District 66 COVID-19 Mitigation Efforts

Dear District 66 Community:

Currently, there have been no confirmed COVID-19 cases in District 66.

Even so, with the number of cases across the state and region increasing and as a result of our communications and coordination with the <u>DuPage County Health Department</u> (DCHD), District 66 is taking proactive measures to help to reduce the spread of illness throughout our community.

Although we are not closing school at this time, **District 66 is implementing the following measures as recommended by the DCHD**, <u>until further notice</u>:

- Large gatherings that include visitors, from outside the school who are not our students, <u>are canceled</u>. This includes this weekend's Parent University. Further information on cancellations will follow from building principals.
- Athletic/performing group practices may continue as planned.
- Athletic competitions and group performances are suspended until further notice.
- All domestic trips are canceled.
- All school trips are canceled.
- All field trips are canceled.
- All outside speakers are canceled.

We will evaluate whether or not these performances and events can be rescheduled at a later time.

If we do have a confirmed case of COVID-19 in District 66, we will close school for 24 hours. At that point, the DCHD would help us assess the situation, evaluate our cleaning and disinfection practices, and reduce the risk and vulnerability to students. We would then work on a plan to move forward. Until then, school will remain open and we will continue our cleaning and disinfection practices as directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We will revisit these protocols as necessary.

As we receive new information, we will send it to you as soon as we can. Check our <u>website</u> <u>here</u>, where we will post all messages that we issue and other resources.

These are unprecedented times. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this situation together.

Sincerely,

Griff Powell, Ed.D. Raymond Lechner, Ph.D. District 66 Interim Superintendents