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Dear Fairfield Parents and Families,

As we end this school year (different than any other), I thank each of you for the support, love, and understanding you have shown our Fairfield teachers and staff during this challenging time. It demonstrates the strength of our community and brings out the good that resides in each of us.

The remote learning and/or paper/pencil assignments will end with the assignments being delivered on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. The assignments will be collected through June 1 and feedback from teachers will be given to the students through June 4, 2020. We appreciate the time and effort that you have given with the disruption of our "normal" school year.

I wish I could communicate what the future holds. I know that you are questioning if school buildings will reopen as scheduled in the fall. You are more than likely also questioning if school buildings reopen, how schools will operate under the current circumstances. I will do my best to address these questions and others as I share our plan to move forward as we are move through the Governor's opening phases for the county as well as CDC recommendations and guidelines

The 2020-2021 school year is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Although we are planning for this date, the COVID-19 situation will determine how and when we open schools. However, it is vital that we have a plan in place to ensure the safety and well-being of students and staff without compromising our high quality of education..

The Fairfield administrators are developing a detailed plan with focus on the following areas: Safety; Teaching and Learning; Social and Emotional Wellness. As we develop this plan, your input is vital. Please expect communication in the near future asking for your participation in a survey to assist with the district's plan to reopen. During the summer months, I ask that you remain connected to the school district. Important updates and information will continue to be shared through the district website.

I cannot expect you to not feel apprehensive or concerned, as they are natural feelings in a time of challenge. I can encourage you, however, to remain hopeful so that we may pass on that hope to others, especially our children. Anne Frank wrote, "I don't think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains." May you find the beauty that remains in the world and may the choices we make today reflect our hopes and dreams for a brighter tomorrow.

Yours in education,

Michael Adamek
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