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Good afternoon,

I hope everyone is well during this time. I wanted to take the opportunity to update everyone on our current status. When we started our school year, it was our hope that we would be able to resume in person instruction when the second quarter begins. Unfortunately, our county has not reached the required level (Red) on the state monitoring protocol. We have high hopes that the county will reach the red status needed to begin reopening very soon. Once we reach the required status, we will be able to move forward with our plans to begin the process of bringing students back to our school campuses.

Based on the current circumstances in our county and based on the requirements for continued instruction, we have asked the Mojave Unified School District Board of Trustees to approve the extension of our current distance learning model through the second quarter of our school year. At the special Board Meeting held on September 28, the Board approved this extension. This extension does not preclude the possibility that we will be able to begin transitioning back to campuses sooner. If our county meets the required elements needed to move into the red classification we will begin a 14 day required waiting period. Once we meet the 14 day wait requirement we will begin the required process for reopening our campuses. The reopening of campuses will be gradual and with appropriate protocols in place. We are committed to the safety of our students, staff, and community and while we can't guarantee a 100% virus proof environment, we can make sure that we have safety protocols in place.

As circumstances change, we will provide updates, including the different options families will have once we begin to transition back to on campus learning. We thank you all for your patience, support, and cooperation during this incredibly challenging time. We are very proud of the work our staff members and families have put into ensuring that the beginning of the school year was as smooth as possible. We definitely had some obstacles to overcome and it took everyone to work through them. With your continued support we will make this year a success for all of our students.

Sincerely,

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