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Thomas M. Conrad
Superintendent of Schools

Date: March 12, 2020

To: All Families and Staff

From: Superintendent Thomas Conrad

Re: **COVID-19 Update – Changes / Cancellation of Events**

Dear Families and Staff Members:

As you know, Governor Charles Baker declared a state of emergency this week for the State of Massachusetts in response to the increased incidence of COVID-19 in the state. We are not aware of any cases involving anyone in the Nauset Public Schools community at this time; however, considering how quickly this situation is evolving, and based on recommendations from state and federal public health officials, we believe it is prudent at this time to slow down any of our school-based activities that would involve interaction with large groups.

In partnership with each of the School Principals, we have made the determination to postpone, cancel or restructure a number of upcoming events and activities across the district, from now through the end of April vacation, April 26th.

Each School Principal will be sending a separate communication to the families and staff of each school to specifically outline which events or activities will be postponed or cancelled for that school.

It remains our top priority to provide a safe learning and working environment for our students and staff. We will continue to monitor this situation daily and take our guidance from local and federal public health officials to make appropriate decisions that are in the best interest of our students, staff and the community at large. Although we hope that the situation will improve by the end of April vacation, we also are taking steps to plan for the contingency that we may need to take further actions to help mitigate the spread of the virus.

We will continue to communicate with you regularly in the coming days and weeks as this situation evolves, and appreciate your support in doing all we can to help slow the spread of the virus in our community.