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Dear Golden Knights,

I hope everyone has had a great end to their 2019-20 school year and are off to a healthy and safe summer vacation! We certainly faced many challenges this year and due to the dedication, compassion and our Golden Pride, we were able to overcome the challenges together and meet the needs of our students and community. We still have many obstacles ahead of us to overcome, but knowing we have a talented and dedicated Team of administrators, teachers, staff and community members, there's nothing we cannot face that will prevent us from providing an incredible educational program for our students and community come this fall.

Over the summer, we would like to continue to provide virtual learning opportunities for our students to enhance their reading skills and engage in some challenging and enriching educational experiences. Therefore, we are allowing our students to utilize their devices over the summer to participate in these experiences.

The Elementary Summer Reading Program will occur between the months of July and August. Our students are encouraged to continue reading over the summer and track their progress. Students who participate are recognized for their hard work and dedication over the summer at our October Board of Education Meeting. Please check our website, as we will have resources posted for our students to access electronic books.

Our Library Media Specialist, Julie Horwat, has set up a virtual library for our students to challenge themselves and keep learning, creating, and doing over the summer. All Pre-K-12 students are invited to join this enriching learning community to find games, activities, challenges, virtual field trips, do-it-at-home experiments and crafts, and digital escape rooms along with our school library's resources for digital learning and free reading.

Please check our website beginning June 25 as we will have various educational opportunities for our students to participate in and keep them engaged in learning over the summer.

We will collect the electronic devices on August 17th, 18th and 19th from 8:30 -12:00 in the High School Gymnasium. We will send out a reminder closer to these dates. Devices collected will be cleaned and receive any necessary repairs to be ready for the fall. If you are moving out of the District and have not already turned in your device, please bring it to the District Office no later than June 30th.

We hope everyone has a safe and healthy summer vacation, as the District will be working diligently to prepare our instructional program for the fall. Our administrators, teachers and staff are committed to helping our students achieve their maximum innate potential and acquire the skills, attitudes and abilities necessary to succeed in an ever-changing world. Go Golden Knights!

Sincerely,

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