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CASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 63

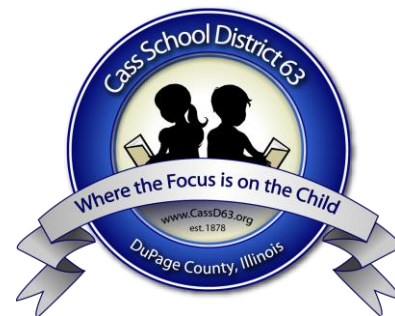
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Dear Cass School District 63 Families:

I hope this communication finds you and your family healthy and well. If for any reason you are not, please consider reaching out to us to see if it is possible for us to provide support to you and your family.

Please find along with this communication today, a detailed communication from our School Principals regarding a tentative plan, which is subject to change for closing out the 2019/20 school year. The reason we are sharing this plan at this time is because we have received many questions about picking up student belongings from school, as well as returning school items to school. However, please know there is still a significant amount of school to be had and our plan is to follow the school calendar until the end of the school year.

This tentative plan will possibly be slightly tweaked as we get closer to the end of the school year, especially with details about extra-curricular activities (e.g., Clap Out, Recognition Night and Graduation, etc.). It is my hope that it gives you enough information at this time to address any questions you might have and to allow you to start to plan ahead.

On a slightly different note, we are very fortunate to have so many long-time, dedicated and caring staff members that serve in Cass School District 63 to ensure we can provide the best education possible for students. Each year, the Board of Education and the Administration honor some of these dedicated individuals. At the close of this school year the following staff members will be celebrating 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 years of service within our school district and/or will be retiring from Cass School District 63.

<u>10 Years</u>	<u>15 Years</u>
Lauren Holder <i>Cass Junior High School Math Teacher</i>	Michelle Breyne <i>Cass Junior High School Physical Education Teacher</i>
Scott Kondraschow <i>Cass Junior High School Special Education Teacher</i>	Deborah Dolehide <i>District Coordinator of Fiscal Services</i>
	Karen Mosquera <i>Concord Elementary School Second Grade Teacher</i>
	Robert Strande <i>District Director of Fiscal Services</i>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>20 Years</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jim Bundy <i>Cass Junior High School Math Teacher</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jane York <i>Concord Elementary School Speech Language Pathologist</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>30 Years</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Becky Kriz <i>Cass Junior High School Choral Music Teacher</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>40 Years</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bob Sniegowski <i>Cass Junior High School Custodian</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Retiring at the Close of the 2020/21 School Year</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Janet Miller <i>Concord Elementary School Third Grade Teacher</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Robert Strande <i>District Director of Fiscal Services</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kerry Foderaro <i>Cass School District 63 Superintendent</i></p>

Typically, the Board of Education officially recognizes these devoted employees and hosts a celebration reception at their May Board of Education meeting. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, like our student recognitions, the Board of Education will have to recognize these staff members remotely. If your child(ren) have had any of these staff members or if you know of any of them, please feel free to send them a quick email congratulating them on dedicated service to Cass School District 63.

Finally, I am pleased to share that two staff members have been selected by their colleagues to be considered for the prestigious Illinois State Board of Education, “Those Who Excel” distinct recognition. Concord Elementary School Music Teacher, Angela Zurawski and former District-wide Technology Assistant, Dana Dolehide will compete with thousands of other fine educators across the entire state for this special recognition, which will be determined early next fall.

I hope you and your family continue to stay healthy and safe.

Take good care,

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