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Greetings patrons, staff, and students,

The best news I have for today is that there is little news. My daily conference with our Commissioner of Education and department leaders yielded no surprises. Locally, we do know of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Doniphan County. On a more positive note, our food service and other staff served meals to approximately 350 children today.

Teachers are continuing to develop lessons and engagement activities. They are communicating and many are already engaging our students. Our state department and Service agencies have been helpful in providing ample resources for professional learning. As you can imagine, this new culture of school will require a lot of new learning for our educators.

Hiawatha High School students and families received student belongings yesterday. It was orderly and successful. It was managed and monitored to ensure student safety. Hiawatha Elementary and Hiawatha Middle School will begin the same process tomorrow. Those schools have contacted families with details. In addition to personal belongings, schools are sending home learning materials and electronic devices such as laptops and IPads. A majority of instruction will be done electronically. Those who do not have internet access will be provided packets of printed materials.

Coming Soon

- Frequently Asked Questions page on our district website
- Free Wi-Fi hot spots from Rainbow Communications (see attached page).

On behalf of our board of education and staff, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Lonnie Moser, Superintendent



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FREE Wi-Fi Hotspots



Bendena - Rainbow Operations Building: 910 Friendship Rd

Denton - Community Center: 505 Main St

Elwood - City Hall: 207 N 6th

Elwood - District 1 - Elwood Library: 410 N 9th

Everest - Rainbow Operations Building: 625 Main St

Fairview - St. Paul Lutheran Church: 110 W Maple St

Hiawatha - Rainbow Communications Office: 628 Oregon St

Hiawatha - Morrill Public Library: *431 Oregon St* **Highland** - Community Center: 501 *W Ave*

Highland - District 1 - Highland Library: 306 W Main St **Horton** - Community Blue Building: 716 1st Ave W **Horton** - Horton Public Library: 809 1st Ave E

Horton - Kickapoo Tribe/Boys & Girls Club: 884 112th Dr **Huron** - Rainbow Operations Building: 105 N 3rd St **Muscotah** - Rainbow Operations Building: 112 Shawnee

Reserve - Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri Community Center: 401 N Arch **Reserve** - Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri/State Line Rd: 1641 340th Rd

Robinson - Community Store: 111 Parsons Sabetha - Grade School: 101 Oregon St Sabetha - Mary Cotton Library: 915 Virgina St Seneca - Rainbow Communications Office: 513 Main

Seneca - Seneca Library: 606 Main St

Troy - Ball Field: 136 S Seneca

Troy - District 1 - Troy Library: *105 N Main* **Wathena** - Ball Field: *305 E St Joseph St*

Wathena - District 1 - Wathena Library: 401 St Joseph St **White Cloud** - Iowa Tribe Rodeo Grounds: 3311 Thrasher Rd

Whiting - Community Center: 608 5th St

Whiting - Rainbow Operations Building: 311 Whiting St

Willis - Rainbow Operations Building: 101 Ct

To follow CDC's guidelines of social distancing and for your safety, we advise staying in your vehicle when using the hotspots.