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New London School Community,

As a School District, we hope you are doing as well as possible during the "Safer at Home" order. Please know we are here to support you however we can. I am writing to let you know that Gov. Tony Evers announced on April 16 that all Wisconsin school buildings would remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. The state's "Safer-at-Home" order has been extended until May 26, and under that order, all school facilities, playgrounds, and athletic fields are closed to public access.

The School District of New London will continue with digital/distance instruction, building on the successes we have seen in recent weeks. We are continuously learning how to connect and support learning for all students. Please give yourself and each other the grace and space to learn as we continue on. We are committed to doing all we can to strengthen relationships with our students and families, who remain our highest priority.

We are proud of how our students, families, and staff have persevered in this challenging situation and are living out our SDNL core values of excellence, dedication, integrity, respect, and passion. As a District, we truly appreciate your "can do" attitude.

As a school community, we will continue to work and meet the nutrition needs of our students. Lunch/breakfast meal distribution will remain ongoing with our rural routes and distribution sites at UCC Church, New London Intermediate Middle School, and New London High School Monday through Friday between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Meals are available for all children from birth to age 18. Reminder all meals are free.

We know Senior Scholarship Award Night and High School Graduation are important milestone events and are on the mind of many, especially for our seniors. High School graduation is a historic event in our school community. As a District, we will work tirelessly to ensure an appropriate graduation ceremony is conducted while addressing the obstacles we are facing to gather a large group of individuals in a shared space. Currently, we are in the process of planning a virtual Senior Scholarship Awards Night to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of our senior class. Final discussions and details for the noted events are ongoing and will be shared with our school community when finalized.

Please watch for further communications and check our district website for updates at <https://www.newlondon.k12.wi.us/>. Thank you for your continued support of our students and school community.

Sincerely,

Scott Bleck
District Administrator