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Dear North Shore School District 112 Community,

As you know, tomorrow night we are holding a Special Board of Education meeting to inform the community on the COVID-19 Preparation & Planning that is ongoing in District 112. We will be live broadcasting at our media site, on the Facebook Page of the District and we'll be posting the meeting with Spanish translation following the meeting. Of the 20 people who have emailed with questions since Sunday, we have embedded the answers into the presentation which will be available after the board meeting. Tomorrow's meeting will address the following:

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak

- Communication
- Our Planning
- Government Cooperation
- Cleaning and Hygiene
- Continuity of Education
- Questions & Next Steps

The news about COVID-19 is changing rapidly and it's incumbent upon us to stay up to date and informed. At this time, there is no recommendation for school closures. Today we have received multiple questions about the upcoming school events (e.g. musicals, plays, etc.) planned for this evening through next week. People have asked about the decision-making process regarding the postponement or cancelation.

We have not been given any guidance as to canceling school events at this time from the Public Health Departments. I state that since information can change and this is a dynamic event, please stay tuned for potential future cancellations of evening events such as concerts, musicals, etc.

Based upon the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), and government health departments, people with health conditions such as diabetes, heart

conditions, or are immunocompromised might want to think twice about attending our planned school events. To that end, we are making school events live broadcast or recorded for subsequent viewing. Any live broadcast will comply with copyright and related laws for musicals. Community members may view school events via Facebook Live. School principals will make this available and will send out information about how to access the live feed or recordings prior to the event.

Please also remember to take care of your own health. If you're not feeling well, stay home. In addition, remember to continue to wash your hands and practice good hygiene per the <u>CDC Guidelines</u>.

I will continue to provide you with updates. This is a rapidly changing situation. I ask that we all remain informed and calm as we process through this unprecedented set of circumstances.

With regards,

Mike

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