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Dear Calumet City School District 155 Staff, Students, and Families,

I am writing to inform you that we will be continuing our enhanced remote learning format for the remainder of this school year, which ends on 05/28/21. Our priorities will continue to be focused on increasing student in-person appointments through the end of the academic year. Summer School will also be held in a remote format due to the construction projects scheduled to take place over the summer months. These projects include large upgrades to our HVAC and ventilation systems, installation of outdoor learning spaces, replacement of Wilson's windows and interior doors, additional kindergarten lockers to increase social distancing, and touchless water fountains throughout the District. Next school year, we plan to bring students back for five days per week of in-person instruction. More details will be communicated over the next few months.

Staff will continue to work hard to keep our students focused on finishing the year on a strong and positive note. We appreciate your ongoing support and patience. Here are a few announcements:

- Spring Break begins on 04/02/21 and ends on 04/11/21.
- District food services are providing packaged meals for pick up on the first day of each week. Food will not be served during Spring Break.
- Opportunities for appointments and small group work are available weekly. Please reach out to each student's teacher for more information.
- Schedules have been created by each school to accommodate for State mandated testing. If the State does not receive a testing waiver, each school will reach out and provide testing schedules for our students.
- An outdoor drive-through graduation will be held for our eighth grade and Pre-K students. More information will be provided by our junior high and student services administration in the near future.
- Registration for the 21-22 school year will open in late May or early June. Registration and back to school mailers will be sent home in May and will be available on our district website. The first day of student instruction for the 21-22 school year will be Wednesday, 08/18/21.
- Please continue to reach out to your school office for any technology issues or needs.

As we continue our current learning format, District 155 is committed to supporting our dedicated staff and students in this challenging environment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joe Zotto
Superintendent