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DCS Families,

Please see the link in the updates section of the COVID webpage entitled “Learning & Assessment Plan April 2020” for information about quarter 4 instruction and grading. Specifically, pages 8-9 outline our grading/instructional practices for this quarter. You'll see that while we want to assess student learning, our first priority is ensuring equity for all students during this crazy time. Our intention is that no student will suffer educationally because of these unusual circumstances. Although current grading policies and procedures have been temporarily suspended, students will continue to receive feedback from their teachers. The remote learning environment can be challenging at times. However, it is vital that students complete assigned work and demonstrate evidence of learning in order to earn course credits and advance grade levels and courses. Our dedicated staff is here to support them and you in achievement of this learning. Please remember to visit our website for easy access to information about technology and other resources. <https://www.depositcsd.org/COVID-19Updates.aspx>

For access to student email, you can go here: <https://scric.okta.com/>

Please know that while we make these changes to our grading system, the parent portal for MS/HS students may not be accurate for a week or so. Report cards for Q3 will be mailed out no later than this Friday, 4/24/2020.

I am an optimist, and I hoping that we get to see our students in person before the end of June. If we are unable to return, we will start to reach out to you with information about graduation, prom and other events that are typically held in May or June. You know that we will do whatever we can to ensure our students have as much normalcy as possible. We are missing them terribly and hope that you are all healthy.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or the administrators with questions.

Sincerely,

*Denise Cook, Superintendent*