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Dear Representative Mursau,

I hope this letter finds you, your family, and colleagues well. I would like to thank you for your continued efforts in supporting the State of Wisconsin. These times have created many questions and challenges that require a team effort to navigate through.

As a small rural school district in Northeast Wisconsin, with an enrollment of approximately 440 students, the School District of Niagara's staff has banded together starting on March 17th, in planning student enrichment distribution, by way of virtual learning and packet forms. We have had multiple homework distribution via delivery and pickup. Through a survey we were able to identify students who lacked internet and technology needs. As a district, we have provided our families with these resources so they can maintain educational learning and progression.

Our instructors have been reaching out to parents, and students by way of, social media, phone calls, lawn visits, etc. to stay connected and show their care for our students.

Our staff has been working diligently in meal prepping as we have been providing meal pickup and delivery to over 160 families. These meals consist of breakfast and lunch for each day of the week and we also deliver weekend meals for families on Friday.

As we move forward with future district plans we know that we are not perfectly versed in virtual/remote learning. With the unknowns of future educational delivery, this is work that we are dedicated and prepared to tackle and make priority for our district.

Our district's efforts to give our seniors a graduation virtually along with an honorary diploma drive-thru for distribution, has been thoughtful and giving from the district's aspect as well as the community. As our community and guests drive through the town of Niagara, they will see banners of senior self-portraits hung up on light poles to honor our graduating class of 2020. These are efforts that brought the community, district, and business association together to make these times special for our seniors.

As you read all of the efforts that Niagara is taking, you will understand that we as a district have taken these challenges head on, and continue to move forward to progress opportunities for our students.

Thank you for your time and I welcome your correspondence to any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,



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