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Dear Flandreau Indian School Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well.

As you are aware, earlier this school year our leadership elected to operate in a fully remote teaching and learning platform as a precautionary measure in the fight against COVID-19. Prior to implementing this method of education, we sought guidance and recommendations from our School Boards, staff, parents/guardians, and the Center for Disease Control (CDC). The feedback received supported re-opening virtually as a preventative measure towards addressing COVID-19 hot spots within our communities.

In preparation for our second semester opening, the guidance and recommendations received remain the same. Therefore, Off-Reservation Boarding Schools and On Reservation Boarding Schools will remain closed and will continue to implement fully remote teaching and learning during this time.

We will continue to proactively provide updates as well as continue taking all necessary steps to ensure your student engages in dynamic, effective learning while in a remote status. Health, safety, and academic excellence will continue to lead the way.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the school with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for patience and commitment during this unprecedented time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Everall Fox". The signature is stylized and fluid.

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