

November 8, 2020

Dear Union Colony Family,

I imagine every generation has said, "We live in uncertain times," but uncertainty seems amplified of late. For days we were uncertain of the outcome of the presidential election. We're uncertain of when a vaccine may be released. We're uncertain whether or not our Governor will institute "Stay at Home" orders again.

I am certain that Union Colony will remain in-person until told we cannot. Through October, UC students have received in-person instruction 95% of the time. Six grades have not missed any in-person instruction this year. Thank you staff, students, and parents for supporting our efforts to maintain in-person instruction.

As you know, we follow the district when school is cancelled. However, it sounds as though District 6 will most likely not cancel school going forward. Instead, the district will declare a Snow/Remote Day when necessary. We're discussing what this would look like for Union Colony and will communicate our plan soon.

We're also working on being prepared should fully remote learning become necessary. This is more challenging because we have yet to receive the Chromebooks we ordered in June! But, should remote learning become a necessity prior to receiving our technology, we will make the best of it. We have contingency plans. We, Timberwolves, make the best of the situation we are in.

The holiday season is upon us. I know I have much to be thankful for, and I'm sure you do too. While the world is in unrest, embrace your family more than ever.

Take care and be safe,  
Jim Anderson  
Director