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Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a wonderful week. This has been the first week since all this started where we didn't have a major change interrupt what we are doing. Hooray!!

Included with my letter this week is a copy of your Prior Written Notice that explains how we are moving to Distance Learning for All. If you do not have this included in your letter, it is because we have had an IEP meeting and the Prior Written Notice has been included in that packet of paperwork. All of you who have had meetings should be receiving your copy of the IEP, including the Prior Written Notice for distance learning. Those packets were mailed on Wednesday, April 22.

Last week, I shared that we would like to start trying to find ways to engage with your student through a couple of digital means: Zoom and Marco Polo. I sent home a waiver for you to give the department permission to use these two tools with your student. I have received some back, and it was really nice to reach out and see kids this week. If you still want to have your student engage with these, you can send back your waiver or take a picture of the code on the form to complete the waiver digitally.

In addition, we have now added our You Tube channel to our Adaptive Life Skills web page. We have had staff making videos of them reading stories, doing a social group, and other school related tasks. We hope to keep adding to this every week. Some of these videos may help with providing instruction at home as well. The staff have really enjoyed making these videos and their creativity keeps them coming up with new videos to make. Also, we are going to start posting pictures of the staff with messages to our students. These will be posted to our Adaptive Life Skills page too. We have started gathering these photos and we will start getting them posted as they come in to me.

If you want to access the You Tube channel, you can do so by going to www.scesd.k12.or.us. From this main page:

- Move your curser over the word Program in the upper right side of the screen.
- Then move your curser over the words Adaptive Life Skills.
- The "buttons" for the You Tube channel and staff pictures are right there on the screen.
- Click the one you want to access, and you will be redirected to that page.

I hope you will find these resources helpful. If you have ideas for a particular type of video you think would be helpful, please feel free to share that with your case manager during your weekly calls. I hope you all are hanging in there and finding a routine that helps at home. As always, if there is anything we can do to help, please just let us know.

Take care,

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Director of Life Skills