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Dear Students:

I know this is an anxious time for you. It is an anxious time for me too. Our lives are interrupted because of the coronavirus (COVID-19). We hear about it all the time and everywhere we turn there is a picture of what it looks like; but none of us can see it. We hear people talking about being afraid and scared. And, we are all learning how to do everyday things differently and change can be hard.

I want you to know that everyone at River Dell has your back. We are doing everything we can to support you during this difficult time. We all promise to be here when this time of uncertainty passes. I urge you to share your feelings with your family and if something is bothering you, talk about it. If you and your family want to speak with someone at school, please contact your guidance counselor, teacher or any other adult at school and we will be happy to help. We are committed to getting you the support you need.

I am communicating with your families regularly about what to expect during this uncertain time. For what it's worth, I am proud of how you are adapting to virtual school. You are doing well with it even if you don't feel that way some of the time. We will get through this together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "PJF", written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Fletcher
Superintendent

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