



UNION HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Class of 2020 & Parents:

While Iowa, the United States and the world continues to grapple with the issues surrounding the COVID-19 virus, I want you to know that our school district is focused on the needs of our communities, parents and especially on our students.

On Friday, April 17, 2020, Governor Reynolds announced that we will remain closed through the end of the school year due to COVID-19. As a result of that closure, seniors will no longer be required to participate in the voluntary educational opportunities or the required educational services offered at Union High School and will not be required to retake any of their third trimester courses. Students currently enrolled in dual credit college courses or AP courses should continue with those courses and follow the guidelines set forth by those instructors.

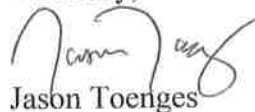
All seniors will qualify to graduate unless students were completing previously required credit recovery courses. Students who are working on credit recovery courses have already been contacted. All other students qualify to graduate. Final transcripts will be made available after May 17th. We are still reviewing survey information regarding graduation and hope to make some additional decisions regarding the official graduation ceremony as soon as those decisions are made.

Finally, there will be a check out process forthcoming for seniors that will include time to drop off textbooks and Chromebooks and other materials as well as pick up items left since spring break.

We know and understand that this is not the senior year you were planning on. We share your frustrations and concern over losing spring and possibly summer activities, missing out on seeing friends on a daily basis, or missing the final events of your senior year. It would be normal for you to feel frustrated, sad, or angry about losing this time. I want you to know that we are also feeling that loss and are concerned about the impact this has on you.

Please know that we care about you and we will support you. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us.

Sincerely,


Jason Toenges
High School Principal


Travis Fleshner
Superintendent

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Our Vision: Education to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges

Our Mission: To ensure our students develop their abilities, realize their opportunities and become prepared for a changing world.