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Greetings Whitefish Bay School Community,

We hope you are all safe and are doing well. This afternoon it was announced by Governor Evers that all public and private schools in the State of Wisconsin will remain closed for the remainder of the school year. Specifically, **“Public and private K-12 schools shall remain closed for pupil instruction and extracurricular activities for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Schools may continue to facilitate distance learning or virtual learning.”**

We understand the impact that this decision will have on all of our students, families, staff and community. Our administrative and instructional teams are working hard to best navigate this evolving situation. We will continue providing distance/virtual learning at all grade levels through the end of the school year.

Thank you for working with us in our collective response to COVID-19 and the long-term emergency shutdown. Please watch for further updates regarding what this continued shutdown will mean for families and students as we move forward, including our graduating seniors. We encourage you to visit our website often, as we are keeping it updated with the most current information.

Be well,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Thomsen".

Dr. John W. Thomsen
Superintendent of Schools

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