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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Hello and welcome to the 2020-2021 School year! My name is Jill Mohorovich. I have been working for Southern Humboldt Unified School district for 3 years. I was the Resource Specialist for SFHS and MJHS, and the last 2 years was the Vice Principal. I am currently the Principal for South Fork High School. I am a Humboldt County native, and love working in Southern Humboldt.

I want to acknowledge this isn't how we envisioned the start of the 2020-2021 school year. Our first priority is to keep our students, family members, staff and community members safe and healthy. With these concerns in mind, the difficult decision to reopen using the distance learning model was made.

That being said, I also want to assure you that our new plan for distance learning will be much more robust, offer various ways of curriculum delivery, keep students engaged and meet the criteria for a model program. Over the summer, we explored many programs, collaborated with schools facing similar geographical struggles and participated in many local and state level trainings that helped us develop a plan that works for Southern Humboldt.

Our plan includes delivering an engaging, challenging and robust academic program in all the ways needed to reach every student we serve. As you know, Southern Humboldt is a large school district where public services are varied. We took into account how many students do not have access to internet services, who don't have computer access, who don't have cell phones or service, and even those students who live off the grid. We have addressed every aspect in our distance learning plan.

Teachers and administrators will be in contact with students every day. Zoom sessions, phone calls, text messages and emails will be used. Attendance will be taken daily. Several Zoom sessions are scheduled throughout the day. Students may use their phones to call in, use text messages and email their teachers to get assistance. There will be appointment times that can be scheduled using any method needed. Curriculum will be delivered in packet form, unless otherwise requested. We understand that in-class education is absolutely the best, but during the closures, we will work hard to constantly improve our distance learning program

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We are excited about moving forward and hopeful that we will have students back on campus in the near future. We miss them! I don't think I will ever get used to being at school without the energy and excitement the students bring to campus. Until they return we will ensure that they are learning, being supported, and being provided an education that is worthy of their efforts.

Lastly, I want to thank all of you for supporting your students through the school closures. We appreciate your efforts and want to acknowledge the many difficulties distance learning presents. Please know that we have been working diligently to make not only the process of delivery better, but the content of curricular material challenging, robust, and engaging.

Please take the time to read through the enclosed materials. These explain the schedule for teacher/student connection, zoom sessions, and open office hours. Please fill out the information pages, as we need updated contact information. Please check out the packet delivery dates and times. Please remember, school is closed; however, we are there. If you need assistance, please call our office at (707) 943-3144.

As always, thank you for everything you do,

Sincerely,

Jill Mohorovich

South Fork High School Principal / Educational Specialist.

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