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Dear LUHSD community,

I hope this update finds you healthy and safe. By now, you have probably read in the newspapers that all schools, and school districts, in the Bay Area counties will remain in distance learning mode through the end of the 2019-20 school year. I also know that the amount of email, phone calls, e-meetings, and other correspondence has increased and I'm sorry for adding one more letter. I just want to give you an update regarding LUHSD's distance learning:

- A special grading policy for the 2020 spring semester can be found with our distance learning material on our district's web site found here: [Grading Policy](#) The foundation of this policy is to honor the hard work of our students, and to hold harmless those students that are struggling under these unique circumstances.
- No decision has been made yet regarding graduation ceremonies. The ceremonies will be dependent on local mass gathering limitations. I know this is such an important time for our senior students and their families. I will continue to update you as we gain a clearer picture and appreciate your patience while we work through details. We are also looking into alternative forms of celebrations such as the "Senior Sign" project that local community members have started in conjunction with [Brentwood Strong](#) for all seniors in LUHSD.

I urge that you refer to our [website](#) and the distance learning headline for resources in terms of our students' emotional health going forward. In speaking with teachers, administrators, and support staff it is clear that our faculty and staff want to support our students. The best way to support them is for families to keep the lines of communication open with your assistant principal, counselor, and teachers if you have a questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Eric Volta