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Hello Dallas Families, Friends and Community --

I hope you are staying well. I wanted to check in and share just a few important updates as we head toward the end of the school year. It's hard to believe it's nearly here.

Working hard to stay connected -- We've been tracking our efforts to remain connected with our students since the school closure began in March. I'm pleased to share that our educators are connecting with over 90% of our students in any given week. I am proud of our educators and the sustained efforts they are making during this unique time.

Search for permanent Superintendent -- Click on this community survey link from the district webpage to give your input about characteristics you would like in a permanent superintendent. -- <https://www.dallas.k12.or.us/superintendent-search>. The input phase is happening now. The recruitment and selection phases will happen during the 2020-21 school year. The permanent superintendent will begin on July 1, 2021.

"The Promise" – short film. Just a couple of weeks ago we shared the 5-minute video about how Dallas High School is living the promise that is changing lives. Click on the link below to see full version. This 16 minute short film takes a deeper dive into the simple solution that changed everything for our high school. Learn what seeing "people as people" really means and how it can be applied in our homes, schools, work and communities." This is a proud moment for our school district. Watch it with the entire family.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ysgGtSqlx0>.

Graduations -- Plans are coming together for the DHS Graduation ceremony on June 5 and the Morrison Campus Graduation ceremony on June 11. More details about each will be shared soon.

Thank you for partnering with us as we support each student in Dallas School District. As always, please contact me if you have any questions or would like to share feedback. My best to you.

Andy Bellando
Interim Superintendent