April 17, 2020

Dear Pathways Students and Families,

We sincerely miss our students here at Pathways In Education and hope you are staying strong during this time. The Idaho State Board of Education has recommended that the soft closure remain in effect until the end of the school year. This week, the board made recommendations on the conditions necessary to open schools based on analysis of the spread of COVID-19 in various communities by various public health officials. Criteria for reopening campuses includes the lifting of social distancing at the state-wide and/or local community level. In addition, schools cannot open until 14 days after the peak rate of infection has occurred, as determined by the State Department of Health and Welfare. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you updated as soon as further information becomes available.

Our graduation ceremony scheduled for next month will likely be postponed to a later date. We have yet to make the final decisions on how, when, and where we will celebrate our graduates this year, but we are committed to doing so! Pathways graduates are overcoming such adversity to finish strong and we couldn't be more proud of them. Seniors, we know this is not how it's supposed to go. There should be cheers and tears and hugs and high fives. We want you to know that those things are still happening. All of us are still here cheering you on and there have been many tears indeed!

For now, we continue in the same direction with distance learning. Students should all be attending virtual appointments with their teachers each week and continuing to make academic progress. Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us with any questions or concerns, or even if you just need a virtual high five.

Sincerely,

Pathways Staff

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