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Hello Sunrise Families,

I am writing to let you know about a change we are making to grading in White Bear Lake Area middle schools and high schools, in recognition of the extraordinary stress, anxiety, and uncertainty our students, families and staff are experiencing during this time.

Moving forward, we will be adjusting grading to a Pass / No Pass format. Using this approach, students who demonstrate progress with the essential learning in each course will pass. Students will show their learning progress through work on their day-to-day assignments.

The Pass/No Pass model still ensures that high school students earn credits towards graduation. In addition, many of the higher education institutions around the state of Minnesota have communicated the Pass/No Pass model will not have a negative effect on a student's admission status.

Thanks for all you are doing to promote your child's learning. Please do not hesitate to reach out and let us know how we can support you and your student!

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