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Parents/Guardians,

We hope you and your family are safe and in good health. This letter is to serve as a communication for our Native American Students who reside on and off federal lands. As a district, we understand the many obstacles our families are facing under COVID-19 restrictions and mandates. We want to assure you that we will try to consider all reasonable avenues to support your child's learning and other supports as deemed necessary. We will move into the hybrid model this next week with students in Pre-K to sixth grade who are ready for face-to-face learning.

- Transportation will be sending out notifications September 3<sup>rd</sup> of times for pickup and drop off students. This may occur via Robocall or email.
- Chromebooks were handed out to 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. If your child needs one, please contact your child's school. We have handouts attached that show hotspots and Wi-Fi locations for students if your child has opted to do remote learning.
- Lunches will be provided on Mondays for Cohort B students. These key locations are Huerfano and Nageezi Chapter houses. To-Go Lunches will be sent home with Cohort students on Tuesdays. Initially, we will only have 50 lunches sent to chapter houses until we see the demand. Huerfano and Nageezi chapters have additional food programs (Dairy and Fresh Produce) for your child.
- School Supplies for JOM students will be available September 28, 2020.
- Please update pertinent information such as phone numbers and email addresses so we can contact you. You may call your child's school to update if you cannot access the online registration system on the district website at bsin.k12.nm.us.
- Please ensure that your child checks into school through their Google Classroom. Unless they chose the Paper Based Learning Packets, students will be counted in attendance once the packets are returned on time.

In closing, Bloomfield Schools will try to best support our students and families during this difficult time. We ask that you be flexible and patient with teachers, administrators and all staff as we transition into the hybrid learning to better serve our children.

Ms. Patricia Marquez Federal Programs