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Dear Families of Our RSU 13 Community:

This very challenging school year is rapidly drawing to a close, with the last day of Emergency Learning for students being Friday, May 29. You should note that students may keep their devices over the summer and do not need to turn them in, with the exception of members of the senior class. We will be providing opportunities for the safe turn in of devices for the seniors, so please watch for dates, places, and times for this. Additionally, families need to call or contact the Technology Team through the **Technology SUPPORT HOTLINE (207) 466-8000**, or [support@rsu13.org](mailto:support@rsu13.org) for any of the following reasons and an appointment will be scheduled to make arrangements with the family:

- A family is planning to move out of the district prior to the start of the next school year
- A device breaks or a charger is lost
- A family wishes to return the iPad early and not keep it over the summer

In terms of support over the summer, and ways for families to use the device for continued summer learning, our RSU 13 website includes a Parent Resources Page with "Learning at Home Resources." <https://sites.google.com/a/rsu13.org/rsu-13-curriculum-assessment-and-instruction/event-calendar?authuser=0> Families can also reach out to teachers to find out if there are recommended apps for grade-level and subject area-appropriate practice for students to make constructive use of the iPads.

In addition, our Food Service program is planning to continue into June, for those families who have been taking advantage of our free meals for children. We will update you with details on continuation and duration of the free meals program.

Lastly, as we plan for the opening of school in the Fall, we would like to gather information from families to assist us in this process. We very much value your input. The link to the survey may be accessed here, and will also be posted on our Facebook page.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXbk64OSMnt40QvuPE2nkTU13nPmRydEiJc8DYTiLtmcGJWA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXbk64OSMnt40QvuPE2nkTU13nPmRydEiJc8DYTiLtmcGJWA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

We are looking forward to honoring the senior class of 2020 on June 9, and the administration and teaching staff at Oceanside High School has done a fantastic job in planning a memorable event in the face of tremendous challenges.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the parents and caregivers of all of our students for your support of our schools and school community this year. As always, we look forward to our continued partnership this Fall as we continue our mission of educating and supporting the youth of our region.

Yours truly,

John C. McDonald  
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PS: Check out our latest video, Student Voices! <https://youtu.be/6J3Hal550aE>