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Devin Embray, MSE, ASC, Superintendent
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RE: Request for move to online learning at Northeast Elementary

Dear Mr. Embray,

This is a follow-up to our conversation today regarding moving to online learning at your elementary school building. Mills County Public Health, in close collaboration with the Iowa Department of Public Health, is in full support of this plan.

As of today, Mills County has an 18% positivity rate for the past 14 day time period. As you indicated to me, you currently have ten teachers and six associates out due to COVID-19. A significant shortage of available teachers and associates is a compelling reason to move to online learning for a two-week time period. This will allow necessary staff to recover and come back to the classroom. This 14 day plan will allow for better containment of the spread of COVID-19.

If you have any other concerns, please call me at 712-527-0011.

Sincerely,

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