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I hope you are all enjoying your Spring Break and getting the chance to be outdoors, spending time with family and even afternoon naps! You deserve the free time! I am sending this message out on two issues the COVID-19 and the plan moving forward and elections.

1. The health and safety of school staff, our students and families are of the utmost importance to the OEA. We have been in communication with the district on how to best address this with little impact to the learning of our students. The district has not made any final decisions on any closures. Things are happening very fast, with new information being shared daily. I will keep you posted, but in the meantime take care of yourself and stay healthy. You all should have received an email from NSEA regarding COVID-19 Virus and Updates. The CDC recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases. Wash your hands, cough into your elbow, don't touch your face, etc. We are teachers and we teach our students this stuff every day! It is crucially important that we re-emphasize these good habits in the coming weeks. Please reach out if you have questions.

2. The runoff election for the Middle Level Rep on the OEA Board of Directors is taking place and only Middle Level members will be voting. See your school email for a link to vote.

I know there are many questions that each of you have, please know that OEA and OPS are working together to address what is best for students, staff and families of our district. Once any decision is made, I will share it with you all.

Enjoy the rest of your Spring Break.

Robert
OEA President