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April 1, 2020

Superintendent Matt Erickson
Lincoln County School District No. 2
222 East 4th Avenue
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Superintendent Erickson,

Thank you for submitting your Adapted Learning Plan to the Wyoming Department of Education on March 30, 2020. It has been reviewed and approved for implementation.

Therefore, I will exercise my authority under W.S. 21-13-307(a)(ii)(B) to hold all schools in Lincoln #2 harmless from daily proportional reduction of block grant funding due to school building closures as necessary from April 6, 2020 through the end of the 2019-20 school calendar year if the Adapted Learning Plan is successfully implemented. This action is in addition to the approval of all school closures occurring on school calendar days from March 16 to April 3, 2020 through Memorandum No. 2020-040.

The final approval of school closures is contingent upon successfully implementing the approved Adapted Learning Plan. Implementation will be monitored through status checks conducted by the WDE at the end of April, and if necessary in May, to ensure adherence to the plan. Failure to adhere may result in daily proportional reduction of block grant funding unless missed school days after April 3, 2020 are made up.

Department staff is available for technical assistance regarding plan implementation. If you need to amend your plan, please submit proposed changes to Dr. Laurel Ballard at laurel.ballard@wyo.gov.

Thank you for your work to continue to care for your students, staff, and communities during this uncertain time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Balow", with a large, stylized initial "J" and a long, horizontal flourish.

Jillian Balow
Superintendent of Public Instruction

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