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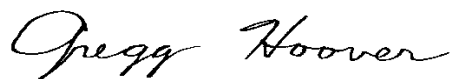
Dear Parents and Guardians,

At the September 16, 2019 School Board meeting, the board approved to use Friday, November 8, 2019 as an eLearning/professional development day. The administration and teachers had previously discussed this opportunity to allow better preparation for students, parents and teachers to make our eLearning days even more successful.

- On November 8, 2019, students will be at home working on eLearning materials prepared by the teachers.
- Teachers will be at school monitoring and helping students with eLearning questions, while participating in professional development. This will allow teachers to meet in larger and more diverse groups that cannot be accomplished during a regular school day. Improved methods, understanding and knowledge will be gained that can directly impact students in their classrooms.
- This trial eLearning day will determine if there is a true benefit in using this type of practice day in the future.

The education of our students is our primary focus. We plan for this day to be a positive experience for both students and staff. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Gregg Hoover
Superintendent
Benton Community School Corporation