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Dear Frank Wright Parents:

It is with great pride that I serve as the new Principal at Frank Wright Middle School. For those of you who may not know me, this is my 5th year working in the Imperial Unified School District. I started as a Vice Principal at Ben Hulse Elementary and transitioned to Imperial High School as an Assistant Principal and now in my new role as a Principal at Frank Wright. I am looking forward to continuing the work and service to our students, staff, and community.

In just a few days, August 17th to be exact, is the first day of school through Distance Learning. Governor Newsom ordered all California counties on the state Monitoring List to return to school in a Distance Learning only model with no in-person instruction. Due to our current health conditions, Imperial County is subject to this order. The present scenario of COVID 19 has totally changed the lifestyle of the whole world. The economy and culture has taken a 180 degree turn. We as educators have great responsibility on our shoulders and we fully realize it. We are not here for the education of the children only but also to prepare them to face such situations bravely. Realizing this we have taken a few steps to tackle the current condition.

Imperial Unified School District has developed a comprehensive plan to address critical areas of our school programs. In addition, the Frank Wright Distance Learning Committee has met weekly the last month and a half during the summer to ensure all areas have been addressed to meet the needs of our students. Furthermore, Frank Wright educators have worked diligently and selflessly during their "time off." A great number of teachers attended a variety of professional development to better equip themselves and continue to provide a high quality education. Rest assured your child's safety is our top priority.

We hope to have full cooperation and realization from your side as we navigate through uncharted waters.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Blanca Jñiguez Frank Wright Middle School Principal