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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are pleased to announce that we have been able to fill the position of English teacher for the second semester. This implies that our students will no longer need to enroll in online English courses provided by the North Dakota Center for Distance Education.

Having a teacher in the classroom allows for our students to receive:

- **Immediate Feedback:** This allows for clarification of doubts and ensures that students grasp concepts accurately.
- **Personalized Instruction:** Teachers can tailor their instruction to cater to the diverse learning styles and needs of individual students.
- **Interactive Learning:** Classroom environments facilitate interactive learning experiences, including group discussions, hands-on activities, and collaborative projects.
- **Motivation and Engagement:** A teacher's presence fosters a sense of accountability, encouraging students to actively participate in class discussions and activities.
- **Real-time Adaptations:** Teachers can adapt their teaching strategies in real-time based on students' reactions and responses. This flexibility is particularly valuable in addressing unexpected challenges or changing the course of instruction to meet the needs of the class.
- **Classroom Management:** Teachers can address behavioral issues promptly and create a conducive atmosphere for effective learning.
- **Technology Integration:** While online learning relies heavily on technology, having a teacher in the classroom allows for effective integration of technology when appropriate. Teachers can leverage digital tools to enhance lessons and facilitate interactive learning experiences.

Although we will have a teacher in the classroom, continuation of taking the required English courses online, may still be an option. A discussion with the administration is necessary before a decision is reached on whether your child can pursue the course online.

We appreciate your understanding of the challenges of recruiting teachers to fill these positions, a predicament that extends nationwide.

Should you have any inquiries, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Jung via email at scott.jung@k12.nd.us or by phone at 701-579-4160.

