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Dear East Lake Families,

The Coronavirus / COVID-19 has swept through the world with direct effects nearly everywhere. Unfortunately, that now includes us here at East Lake High School and the entire Pinellas County School District. The Florida Department of Education and Florida Department of Health have recommended schools refrain from utilizing air travel effective immediately. After receiving this recommendation, our school board met today to discuss moving forward and, out of an abundance of caution, cancelled all travel which includes traveling by airplane, or activities that include international participants.

Unfortunately this means the cancellation of the Drama trip to New York City, as well as Team 79 Krunch's participation in the Orlando FIRST Robotics Regional. This decision was not taken lightly by the School District, and a number of details remain to be worked out. Our school bookkeeper and team sponsors are working with vendors to determine financial implications. As more information becomes available, this will be shared. My humblest apologies for the inconveniences this has undoubtedly caused, and know we will work through this together.

Moving forward, all pending out-of-county field trips are being re-evaluated and further determinations about other travel will be looked at on a case-by-case basis.

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*Vision- 100% student success*

*Mission- The community of East Lake High School will develop productive and responsible students who are prepared for post-secondary education, the workforce and citizenship.*