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Dear Parents,

The speech-language team has been hard at work this past week brainstorming, developing, and learning about new options to help support your child's speech and/or language while at home.

We know that this is a difficult and uncertain time for many families. If your child was receiving speech-language support and you are interested in continuing speech-language services this school year, parents are asked to email their school Administrator if they require SLP support and we will work with you to find a form of support that you are comfortable with. Services could include, but are not limited to:

- Providing resources through the digital learning platform your child's teacher has set up.
- Check-ins and consultations via phone, email, or video-conferencing.
- Teletherapy appointments. Some equipment is necessary for this option: a device with a camera and microphone, internet, and a dedicated working space during the length of the teletherapy session. Please note that a parent must be present for children under the age of 12.
- Our SLPAs will be available to continue providing materials through SeeSaw in schools that currently have assigned SLPA support.
- Find us on Facebook! The Good Spirit School Division Speech-Language Department has a brand new Facebook page, where we will be sharing fun ways to incorporate speech and language activities at home. Come find us at: *GSSD Speech and Language Therapy Program*.

If you feel that speech-language services do not fit on your plate right now, we understand and we will support your decision. We will be happy to welcome your child back when school resumes, or at a later date when you have had time to adjust to all the changes occurring for you and your family.

Best Wishes,

The Speech-Language Team