Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

We, as a K-12 counseling team, realize that in these challenging times, your child may need extra support. We care very much about each of our students.

We are available to support your child through the following ways if you or your child reach out to us:

- Email
- Phone call
- Online virtual platform such as Google Teams

Unless this letter is signed and returned, we will provide counseling support to your son or daughter as requested. Counseling support could include a basic check in as to how your child is doing or support for emotional needs or difficulties.

This is with the understanding that we have been asked by our administrators to contact students from time to time to help with general school engagement and you may receive a call for that. When we call, it may show a restricted number. Please answer, it could be your child's teacher or guidance counselor working remotely.

If your child is in crisis, please call: **1-888-568-1112**, which is available 24 hours a day.

At the high school, you can reach the counseling staff by email at :

Dan Hylan, Director- <u>dhylan@msad54.org</u>. Senior Class Laurie McFarland- <u>Imcfarland@msad54.org</u> Junior Class Nancy German - <u>ngerman@msad54.org</u>. Sophomore Class Dan Riley - <u>driley@msad54.org</u>. Freshman Class

Let us know what we can do to support your child and stay safe and well!

If you **do not** wish for us to contact you or your child to provide additional counseling support, we ask that you **sign this form** and return it back to your child's school office.

I do **not** wish for my child to receive additional counseling support during MSAD54 distance learning.

Student name:			
Parent signature: _	 		
Date:			