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Dear PTMS Parents and Guardians,

Greetings from Pine Tree Middle School. I wanted to update you on important changes here. While the temperatures were not extremely high, the humidity was oppressive and significantly increased the heat index to approximately 99 degrees. This weather event resulted in students and teachers complaining of dehydration and other heat related issues. As the morning progressed, it became apparent that we would be unable to finish the events. As much as we regret having to make that decision, we did so to ensure the safety of all students and teachers involved.

On Friday, May 25, 2018, we are scheduled to take our 5th grade class to the zoo in Tyler. While no one can truly predict the weather, right now the forecast shows the temperature to be warmer and just as humid. While we want all children to have this amazing experience, the safety of our students and teachers must come first. Unfortunately, we will need to cancel the 5th grade field trip to the zoo. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please understand that this is not a decision that we have made lightly. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 903-295-5160.

Sincerely,

Mickey White
Principal
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