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Junior Lifeguard Families,

RE: FINAL PROGRAM SUMMARY

As we finish off the final week of the 2020 Junior Lifeguard program, I wanted to take the time to congratulate all of the students and parents who participated this year. The 2020 summer started out rough as many of us wrestled with the possibility of not being able to offer this incredible program and the many invaluable lessons that our children would learn along the way. Fortunately, through a tremendous amount of hard work and determination, the staff worked to formulate a program that met all of the current guidelines and made plans to modify the program to keep both the students and instructors safe during an unprecedented pandemic.

Words cannot describe how impressed I have been with the families of the students who have shown support and love for the instructor staff. Whether it was kind words at drop off, emails or the lunches that you all provided, you made our staff feel appreciated and supported during this time. It was all of you who truly worked with the staff to make the summer of 2020 an amazing success.

As I reflect back on this year's program, I feel honored to have worked with all of you and I could not be more proud of our staff. This program reflects the true nature of our community and embodies the spirit of the **OneHB** concept.

I look forward to next year's program in hopes that we will be able to return to some semblance of normalcy.

Once again, thank you for your patience and your willingness to adapt as we have navigated these challenging times together.

As always, if there is ever anything that I can do to assist or if you have any questions, please feel to reach out at any time.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Haberle
Fire Chief