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*Vail School District*

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Dear Bobcats and Bobcat Families,

Bobcat prom night is an event that many Cats plan for and talk about all year long.

Our Cienega Student Council members begin planning and organizing our event more than a year in advance of the actual event date. Our Student Council Cats and advisors painstakingly plan all of the details of the event from the venue to the careful placement of the tea lights on every single table in the room. Bobcat prom night is an amazing night filled with beautiful dresses, stylish tuxedos and A LOT of pictures.

The beautiful prom venue is flooded with smiling Cats dressed their very best and filled with pride. That is my personal favorite part of the night. On prom night our Cats represent Bobcat Nation at an event off campus and they never disappoint. The number of compliments we receive from staff at other establishments on the stellar behavior of our kids while attending the event or going to dinner in our community are countless. It fills my heart with pride to receive those calls and emails.



Disappointment fills my heart as I share with you that our 2020 Cienega prom is cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

We will issue refunds to the families who purchased the tickets. We have a record of all of the tickets that were purchased so we do not need to you reach out to us to start the process.

Our plan is to have those refund checks processed and in the mail by April 13<sup>th</sup>. If for some reason you do not receive your refund by May 1<sup>st</sup>, please email Mrs. Webb at [webbc@vailschooldistrict.com](mailto:webbc@vailschooldistrict.com) and Mrs. Webb will help you through the process.

I am disappointed that we are unable to host our event this year. I know that our Student Council members had an amazing prom in store for us.

I'm so thankful for the dedication of our Student Council members and sponsors to hosting memorable events for our Cats and staff. Our Bobcat events take a lot of work and Student Council members never hesitate to silently go the extra mile to make our events special. Those Cats who simply attend the dance and then leave oftentimes easily overlook the countless hours our Student Council Cats spend planning, prepping, fundraising and even cleaning up afterwards.

Thank you Cienega Student Council members, Student Council parents & Student Council advisors. We appreciate your commitment to simply serving us and we are looking forward to Cienega Prom 2021.

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns.



Sincerely,

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