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To: All Cost Center Heads

From: Brennan Asplen, Superintendent

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RE: Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

The national *Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work* program encourages girls and boys in **Grades 3-12** across the United States to think imaginatively about their family, work and community lives. This national public education program connects what children learn at school with the actual working world. Children learn that a family-friendly work environment is a partnership between an employer and a family. *Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work* helps girls and boys discover the power and possibilities associated with a balanced work and family life.

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day is the fourth Thursday in April. The 2022 date will be **April 28**. The activity is conducted during the school year so girls and boys can share what they learn in workplaces on Thursday with their teachers and classmates on Friday. By involving whole communities – teachers, students, parents, co-workers and mentors – the program helps young people make connections between what they learn in school and their future goals. Participating in the program helps communities and schools work together to create a dynamic interaction between the workplace and the classroom.

Principals will notify parents and teachers that students must submit a signed copy of the attached form to receive an excused absence for participating in the event.

All cost center heads should notify employees that they must receive prior approval from their supervisor to bring their children to work.

Thank you.