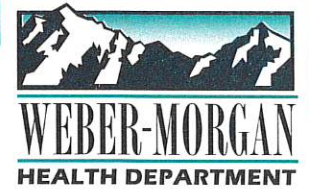


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Health Officer/Executive Director



June 19, 2020

Weber School District
Superintendent Jeff Stephens

Dear Superintendent Stephens,
Since 2014, the Weber School District (WSD) warehouse staff has been a great partner and a big support to the Weber-Morgan Health Department Emergency Services (ES) program. They have supported our efforts to establish and improve emergency preparedness for public health emergency events. We consider WSD as a valuable partner and wanted to take a moment to say “thank you” to Mark Cissna and his staff for their support during the COVID-19 response. The warehouse is the predetermined site for receiving, packing and distributing medical countermeasures and supplies during public health emergencies. One major part of the health department’s response has been to distribute valuable personal protective equipment (PPE) to healthcare partners in the community. Since we’ve activated this site, the warehouse staff has accommodated ES staff and volunteers as they fulfilled hundreds of PPE orders. This often meant meeting our staff outside of normal business hours to receive shipments from the state, and shuffling the warehouse inventory to make space for our operation. They maintained their professionalism and team spirit even as the size and the timing of these deliveries varied from week to week.

The ES staff and school district have collaborated and worked together extensively to develop plans and procedures prior to this type of event. This preparedness has proven to be effective in providing critical support to the COVID-19 response and meeting the needs of our healthcare partners within communities in Weber and Morgan counties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Bennion". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Brian Bennion
Executive Director
Weber-Morgan Health Department

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