October 2, 2020

Dear Union Ridge Parents,

We’ve had numerous requests from parents to accommodate their children as they make
vacation plans or plan to travel out of state or the country. Union Ridge School has worked
extremely hard to create a plan that allows for our teachers to educate students both in person
and virtually. These requests to accommodate students for these purposes will be denied.

The amount of work our staff has done to make schedules, class lists for remote and in person
learning and synchronous and asynchronous instruction has been nothing short of a miracle.
We ask that our parents understand and respect our decision to not create special
accommodations for nonemergency related travel requests.

Please know that we understand that situations arrive that require families to leave for
short periods of time for various reasons. We encourage all of our families to help us make this
a positive school and realize that our resources are stretched extremely thin.

Thank you for your support and understanding,

Michael Maguire
Superintendent
Union Ridge School