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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members:

As more information is released from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) about the Coronavirus and the potential impact on our district, we want you to be aware that we are staying up-to-date on the latest information and we are reviewing all of our public safety plans.

Our custodial and maintenance departments are working diligently to make sure all surfaces are disinfected on a daily basis with approved cleaners to kill the COVID-19 virus. Additionally, we are making sure all classrooms are equipped with Lysol wipes and hand sanitizer to help prevent potential spreading of the virus. Should we be required to close school by the county health department, the Ohio Department of Health or the CDC, our teachers have begun the process of developing blizzard bags and online programming to send home with students. Our permanent improvement levy helped to provide 1:1 technology for our students, and in times like these, we will work hard to utilize the technology to aid in the continuum of education for our students.

In the meantime, our school nurse is continually educating staff on the signs and symptoms of the Coronavirus, which are similar to the common cold: runny nose, headache, cough, sore throat, and fever. We encourage you to visit the CDC website (www.cdc.gov) to learn more about prevention and treatment.

Just as with other illnesses, we are asking you to do your part to help prevent the spread of disease. The CDC recommends these everyday preventive steps:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick. This is worth repeating ... PLEASE stay home when you're sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with the bend of your elbow or a tissue (then dispose of the tissue).
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

We are committed to the health and safety of our community and we will continue to closely monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Chad Belville, Superintendent