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Dear River Rock Families,

I hope you are all enjoying the nice weather we are experiencing. The purpose of this correspondence is to address the reports regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) that is dominating the headlines. Concerns about the spread of the virus both in the U.S. and abroad are being closely monitored by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Similarly, River Rock Academy is closely monitoring information received daily. Our primary concern is to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. While it is important to continue monitoring the spread of COVID-19, it is equally important to take precautionary measures.

We are providing this information to you to assure you that the River Rock Academy has plans in place to monitor, prepare for, and respond to any health or safety issue that may impact us. We also encourage you to use the CDC and the Pennsylvania DOH as trusted resources on the latest updates and guidance concerning this health issue.

There is still much unknown about COVID-19; but we do know that taking typical flu-like precautions can drastically help prevent its spread. Our response to any public health concern is based on information and guidance provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Both agencies have offered some general preventive actions to help thwart the spread of flu-like illnesses.

- Cover any coughs or sneezes with a tissue and then throw the tissue in the trash; if tissues aren't available, cough or sneeze into the inside of your elbow. Do not use your hands.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Clean surfaces frequently, such as countertops, light switches, cell phones and other frequently touched areas.
- Contain the potential spread. If someone is sick, that person should stay home until feeling better. Avoid people who are already sick.

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If your child becomes ill, please follow these guidelines regarding illnesses:

1. Your child should be fever-free for 24 hours, without medication, before returning to school.
2. Children with vomiting and diarrhea must be kept home for 24 hours after the last episode.
3. Children with suspected infectious diseases (i.e. pink eye and any unknown rashes) should be kept home until verification from your health care provider can be obtained.
4. If your child is sick, keep him or her home, regardless of field trips, parties or other special events that may be held at school that day.

We are asking that you speak with your Student to help them understand and practice these preventative measures, which are always healthy habits. Within our schools, staff are cleaning and sanitizing high touch surfaces daily throughout our buildings including desks, phones, doorknobs and all restroom surfaces with anti-bacterial cleaning products. We are also cleaning our vans and wiping down van seats.

It is important right now that we work together to remain focused on what we can control. We will remain vigilant in monitoring the status of all illnesses that could present a threat to our staff and learners.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ed McManama