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IMPORTANT HEALTH UPDATE AND SCHOOL PLANS

Dear Edison School Community,

As I am sure you are aware, the information surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) is evolving. We plan to use this forum to provide updates and information for our school community. The Governor recently declared a state of emergency and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) continues to provide updated guidance to schools, healthcare professionals and the public. Please know that a "State of Emergency" does not equate to school closures. One of the aspects of the guidance from both the CDC and the Department of Education was to prepare for the possibility of a "school dismissal." This refers to the schools being closed, but maintaining student learning, and this is something the Edison Public Schools is prepared to do should the need arise. Listed below are some of the items that the district is continuing to do to reduce the risks associated with COVID-19.

SCHOOL CLEANING

Due to COVID-19 concerns, we have been and are continuing to be diligent in our cleaning efforts in the following manner in all of our schools:

- Rooms, surfaces, and touchpoints are being disinfected regularly. Our night crews know that the first order of business each night is to disinfect all surfaces
- Soap dispensers are being checked regularly to ensure that they are both properly functioning and filled

GENERAL HEALTH REMINDERS

- KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF HE/SHE IS SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF FEVER, COUGH OR FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS
- Keep your child home if he/she has been in close contact with anyone with flu-like symptoms
- Communicate to the school if your child or a person living in your home has traveled and returned from outside of the country
- Remind your children of the importance of WASHING HANDS AND GENERAL HYGIENE. This is a proven preventative measure for minimizing the spread of germs


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TRIPS & EVENTS

As stated previously, we are continuing to monitor this situation and following the guidance from the CDC. With Spring Break approaching, we are seeking advice from the CDC and the health department for guidelines for families that are traveling to areas of increased risk of transmission of COVID-19.

Thank you for your support on this most important matter as we work together to navigate this situation. Please check this site regularly for updates.

Sincerely,


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