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With the growing number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Pennsylvania and with the potential increase in spring travel, we are preparing in anticipation of the virus spreading to our area as individuals may be coming in contact with an infected person. Guidelines of the WHO, CDC, PDE and PCC are being put into effect.

As of now, our plan is to continue the normal operation of our school. We will be tightening down our attendance procedures as follows:

- Upon notifying the school that your child will be absent for the day, be prepared to give the reason. We need to know the nature of the illness – fever, upper respiratory, gastrointestinal, or other specific reason for illness. If your child is going to the doctor, dentist, etc. for an appointment, an excuse from that office is now a requirement upon return to school.
- If your child has a fever/diarrhea – they must be symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication before returning to school. Your child's temperature will be taken upon return to make sure that they are fever free.
- If you are traveling to any large crowded area for example an amusement park or Disney or any area where there are known confirmed cases of COVID-19 you may be asked to do a self-quarantine for 14 days before returning to school.
- If your child is too sick to be in school at 8:50 a.m., they are to remain home for the entire day. DO NOT send your child in at noon because they suddenly "feel better".

As always, if everyone does their share following procedures of proper handwashing – at least 20 seconds with soap and water, avoid touching eyes, noses and mouths, and covers coughs and sneezes, the spread of the virus will greatly be reduced.

If the need would come to close the school for a period of time, after consultation with local school district officials and state and local health officials, plans are in place for the same as flexible instruction days. Grades K-4 will have instructional information sent home and Grades 5-8 will be able to receive their information by accessing planbook.com. Please remember that our greatest hope is that it doesn't come to this. We want the students in school learning, having fun and being with their classmates, but if the need arises, we will be ready.

Please note that we will make every effort to keep up with the current requirements and recommendations of the WHO, CDC, PDE, and PCC and will be monitoring the health situation carefully to keep all staff, students and families healthy.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mrs. Theresa Burba
Principal