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Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

As you are aware, cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19) have been prominent in the news over the last several weeks. Although the majority of cases are outside the United States and the threat from the coronavirus (COVID-19) remains low at this time, we want to provide the most up to date information we have. In addition, we want to ensure families know the protocols Dist. 157 and Dist. 2 are following regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Both Districts keep in close contact with the McHenry County Department of Health, the Center for Disease Control, and the Illinois Department of Public Health (links to these websites are below). We will continue to stay in close contact with these agencies and follow any recommendations they have regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19).

McHenry County Department of Health

<https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/home/showdocument?id=96707>

Center for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Illinois Department of Public Health

<http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>

Additionally, our school nurses continue to closely evaluate the symptoms of students they see and are working closely with the McHenry County Department of Health. Furthermore, our custodial and school staff have increased their daily cleaning with an emphasis on regularly disinfecting commonly touched surfaces.

We continue to place a significant importance on prevention as described by the Center for Disease Control. It is advisable that individuals with cold-like symptoms be evaluated by medical personnel and not attend school. We encourage you to click on the links above for additional information on the coronavirus (COVID-19) regarding preventative actions for your family.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas Lind

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