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Colleagues,

The Unit 7 administration is working closely with the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Board of Education to monitor the rapidly changing Coronavirus health issue. At this time, I do not plan to close the schools unless we are directed to by the Department of Public Health. In the meantime, custodians are giving extra attention to high traffic areas and you should encourage everyone to wash their hands regularly and have minimal to no physical contact.

If we are directed to close by the Department of Public Health, I will give as much notice as possible. The closure could be for an **extended period**. Fortunately, we are on break next week but in the event we would have to close after next week, I will keep you posted with up to date information as situations develop. The first priority is every child's and your safety. I feel this is still the safest place for our children to be with you. Information about closings will be posted on the district website, email, texts, local news outlets and through our mass notification system if we are required to close the doors.

What you can do:

1. If you are ill, please stay home until you are **symptom free**.
2. Encourage your students to wash their hands frequently.
3. Encourage your students not to touch their face, nose or others.
4. At this time it is not a good time to travel, please minimize travel at this time if you can.



Yours in learning,
Andrew Larson, Superintendent
Unit 7 Schools

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