LINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 36

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MEMO

To: Linton Public School Constituents
From: Paul Keeney, Superintendent
Date: 13 March 2020
Re: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update from Linton Public School

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Linton Public School continues to monitor the developing Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation very closely. The district is receiving continuous updates from ND Department of Health, the ND Department of Public Instruction, the Department of Emergency Services and the Office of the Governor. Multiple State Agencies and local education agencies (schools) are working together to communicate a coordinated and consistent response to share with all impacted people and entities in a timely manner.

Information to be mindful of regarding our knowledge and response to COVID-19 include:

- ➢ The signs of contracting Coronavirus are: Fever, Cough and Shortness of Breath.
- ➢ We are disinfecting interior surfaces such as door handles, sinks, bathrooms, water faucets, water fountains, etc… three times a day (7:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM).
- ➢ We are disinfecting exterior surfaces such as door handles, panic bars, etc.…twice a day.
- ➢ We are disinfecting all bus seats before and after each route.
- ➢ We are reminding our students to continuously wash their hands with soap and water, cough into their sleeves and not touch others.
- ➢ We are teaching our students that panic or hysteria will not help.

We are asking you to help us by:

- ➢ Keeping your child home if they are sick.
- ➢ Staying home from work if you are sick.
- ➢ Communicate with the school any relevant health information about your children.
- ➢ If you have visited a "Level 2 or 3" country recently, please follow the recommendations from the website below and notify the school.
- ➢ Reinforce the idea that panic or hysteria will not help.

Finally, below are some very good resources to review if you have any questions regarding the Coronavirus:

https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus
https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/north-dakota-coronavirus-cases

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