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*Steven Stone*  
*Superintendent of Schools*

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Re: Coronavirus Update

Dear Members of the School Community:

I am writing to provide an update regarding the COVID-19 virus and how the school department is addressing this matter. As events have unfolded over the past week, the situation remains fluid, but the district remains in a state of active preparedness.

We remain in close contact with the Dracut Board of Health and the town's emergency management director. More broadly, we are in contact with school districts from across the state, and continue to monitor communications from state and federal agencies.

As I mentioned in my previous letter, we currently possess a sufficient inventory of cleaning products and have plans in place to maintain the cleanliness of our buildings. Our transportation provider has also undertaken enhanced cleaning procedures on our school buses.

In anticipation of the Governor's State of Emergency declaration, we had already begun to anticipate travel restrictions suggested by the state. On a case by case basis, we will be considering whether school trips should occur. We will also be considering, on a case by case basis, whether to move forward with upcoming events where large groups would gather.

If you have any questions about the COVID-19 virus and the town's preparations and/or questions about our local public health efforts, please feel free to contact the Dracut Board of Health directly at 453-8162. If you have any questions about our preparations, please feel free to contact a principal and/or nurse, or call my office.

Rest assured, the health and safety of our school community is our highest priority. I will provide additional updates as events unfold.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Stone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being the most prominent.

Steven Stone  
Superintendent of Schools