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Office of the Superintendent
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Dear Parents,

In regards to the global situation with coronavirus and COVID-19, the Rumson School District has been receiving guidance from the Monmouth Regional Health Commission # 1, the commission for our jurisdiction, since early February. This guidance has been followed in the district since then and information has been shared with parents from the health department via blasts and through our PTO meetings. This includes cleaning protocols, student screening protocols, and communication with parents who have been out of the country. Based on the recent updates in the news, we anticipate further guidance from the Monmouth County Health Department President, Christopher Merkel, and will use this to inform our district protocols, as well as update the community.

In the meantime, we ask parents to ensure they review personal hygiene protocols with their children-- washing hands frequently, covering your mouth and nose when sneezing and coughing.

In addition, we ask that parents keep their children home from school if they are sick. In doing so we ask that this absence due to sickness be called in to our attendance line by calling the main office of your child's school and that it be reported directly to our school nurses, Mrs. Montanez at Forrestdale School and Mrs. Zajac at Deane-Porter School. Following up with our school nurses is essential so we may appropriately monitor illness indicators in the district and respond accordingly.

Regards,

Dr. John E. Bormann
Superintendent of Rumson Schools