



Superintendent Message

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Ramapo Indian Hills Regional H.S. District

Superintendent Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we are all aware, the CoronaVirus continues to spread and is now impacting many other places in the world other than China. News accounts caution us about a Pandemic flu and while we try to be optimistic, we do not want to be foolish in not planning for the possibility of school closures in response to such an outbreak. At this point, our school district has *NOT been impacted by CoronaVirus* and our planning and preparation is strictly for the worst-case scenario that we are impacted and possibly closed.

This afternoon, I met with administrators, teacher leadership, security, nurses and parent leaders to discuss our Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) and Pandemic Response Plan. We discussed the differences between seasonal flu and pandemic flu, a communication plan for keeping all stakeholders updated, the delegation of authority, continuity of business operations, and continuity of teaching and learning through a virtual model. Additionally, our nurses discussed with the group the importance of hygiene, hand washing and sanitizer and staying home when sick. We will be enhancing our daily cleaning activities and installing additional hand sanitizers in classrooms and public spaces.

At this point, we have NO reason to believe that we will be impacted and do not want to be alarmists, however, we want to be prepared. It seems that no matter the amount of preparation, situations like this can be most difficult. As parents, you can help us by making sure your contact information is updated in Genesis.

Again, I remind you that the planning is out of an abundance of caution. Our hope in planning is to minimize the loss of instructional days and by having conversations about the various scenarios, we will be better prepared should we be required to close.

As always thank you for your ongoing support.

Best regards,

Beverly MacKay

Superintendent of Schools

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