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Dear Tri-County Families and Faculty/Staff,

I am writing to communicate our plans at Tri-County in response to the State of Emergency declared yesterday by Governor Baker as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak. As a district, we continue to remain informed of the health advisories being issued by our local, state, and federal officials and agencies. Nursing staff are monitoring the health of our student body and are prepared to react appropriately to agency guidance.

Cleaning Procedures

Last weekend our maintenance staff cleaned and disinfected all classroom, library, cafeteria horizontal surfaces, and touch points. These surfaces include student desks, tables, counter tops, sinks, faucets, doors, door knobs/levers (interior and exterior), chairs, arm rests, hand rails in restrooms, hand rails in stairways, light switches, lockers in both halls and locker rooms, etc.

Our goal is to continue periodic disinfection in the building over the upcoming weeks.

Events at Tri-County

We have cancelled our annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon Buffet scheduled for March 17 and our Math Meet scheduled for tomorrow. We have cancelled any group rentals of the building for the foreseeable future. As of tomorrow, we are cancelling all field trips both in-state and out-of-state.

Other Items

We have begun to discuss alternative instructional delivery systems if the Governor and/or the Massachusetts Department of Public Health decide to close schools for a period of time. We will be sure to update all of you when these decisions are made.

For your reference, I would like to share Tri-County's Coronavirus portal, where you can access the latest information:

<https://www.tri-county.us/coronavirus-information-from-the-dese-for-schools/>

Please keep children home from school when they are experiencing any of the following symptoms: temperature greater than 100, coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, any rash not yet diagnosed by a physician, red or pink itchy eye, and/or drainage from eye, and any contagious illness such as chicken pox, strep throat or flu. We also ask that staff stay home when they are ill in order to prevent the spread of infections.

The Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) continues to be an evolving situation that we are following closely. We will keep you informed with updates and information as it becomes available to us.

Sincerely,

Stephen F. Dockray
Superintendent