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Dear Parents and Guardians:

First, let me thank you for your cooperation, understanding and trust as we have tried to navigate through this very difficult and complicated time. As you may be aware, COVID -19 was categorized yesterday as a global pandemic.

Please know that as a District, we have been in continuous contact with the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). At Wayne Highlands School District the health, safety and well-being of our students and staff continues to be our top priority. As the discussions regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have only elevated, we continue to rely on the guidance being provided by these agencies.

One particular piece of guidance that we have received, is that in the event that a school closure mandate is issued, we need to be prepared with a plan. Please note, at this time there is no guidance or mandate to close schools. As a District, we have been working daily and tirelessly on that plan. In our continuous effort to be prepared and to finalize plans, we have scheduled an 11:00 a.m. student dismissal for tomorrow, Friday, March 13, 2020.

As a school district, we will continue to closely monitor the situation and look for guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

We all play a role in reducing the likelihood of a coronavirus outbreak in our school district community. We encourage everyone to practice good habits, including:

- Wash your hands regularly, especially after using the restroom and before preparing or consuming food. Using soap and hot water, wash for about 20 seconds. Be sure to also wash your fingertips.
- Avoid coughing or sneezing into your hands or in the air. Always try to cough or sneeze into a tissue, and then throw the tissue away. If you don't have a tissue, cough/sneeze into your arm.
- As much as you can, avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose.
- If children are feeling sick, please keep them home from school. Allow them some time to feel better so that they do not risk infecting others.

We encourage our students, staff and families to be mindful of key preventive measures. Both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at <https://www.cdc.gov> and The PA Department of Health at <https://www.health.pa.gov> offer tips and guidance that can be useful in avoiding the spread of this and other illnesses.

Sincerely,



GREGORY FRIGOLETTO
District Superintendent

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