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"Building College and Career Ready Brickies"

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COVID-19 Update

What happens if a student or staff member is exposed to or diagnosed with COVID-19?

If we have a direct contact, confirmed case of coronavirus, we will move to close and use eLearning to contain the spread of the virus.

Cancellation Notice of Events March 12-29, 2020:

Evening community events, such as band and choir concerts, banquets, athletic games, and other evening events with large crowds and/or persons from outside of the district will be postponed. The postponement of these activities begins March 12, 2020 through March 29, 2020 (after Spring Break). Daytime events with people other than our students will be cancelled due to precautionary measures.

Practices/meetings involving our own students on campus may continue as normal unless the Board of Health notifies us of immediate risk, and we would need to close.

All out of district field trips that are scheduled to take place during this time period will also be postponed.

While this is an unprecedented time, we are operating out of an abundance of caution.

****It is critical that our staff and students are aware that they should always take materials home in case of any school closure.***

Let's stay vigilant with taking everyday precautions including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Take everyday preventive actions
 - Clean your hands often
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing, or having been in a public place.
 - If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
 - To the extent possible, avoid touching high-touch surfaces in public places – elevator buttons, door handles, handrails, handshaking with people, etc. Use a tissue or your sleeve to cover your hand or finger if you must touch something.
 - Wash your hands after touching surfaces in public places.
 - Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, etc.
 - Clean and disinfect your home to remove germs: practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces (for example: tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks & cell phones)
 - ***Avoid crowds, especially in poorly ventilated spaces. Your risk of exposure to respiratory viruses like COVID-19 may increase in crowded, closed-in settings with little air circulation if there are people in the crowd who are sick.***

Sincerely,

Peggy Buffington, Ph.D.

Superintendent of Schools, School City of Hobart

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