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To: Region 10 Community
From: Howard Thiery, Superintendent of Schools
Date: March 6, 2020

Re: COVID-19 Update

Region 10 Community Members,

We are continuing to monitor, and plan for a possible COVID-19 Coronavirus outbreak. As of this morning there are still no confirmed cases of this virus in Connecticut. We continue to monitor the situation with a daily briefing from the World Health Organization, Center for Disease Control and the State Department of Health. On Tuesday of this week I attended a meeting along with other community leaders at the Bristol-Burlington Health Department to discuss planning and coordination with our regional partners.

In addition to monitoring we are actively working with our state and local partners to make sure we are prepared to support our community members if there are cases of COVID-19 in our local area. In our schools we have implemented planned disinfecting and sanitizing cycles for all hard surfaces such as desks, tables and doorknobs. All schools have hand sanitizer stations installed in classrooms and throughout the buildings. The current recommended protocols are still the same ones we typically recommend at this time of year for prevention of cold and flu. Eat and rest well, hydrate, cover your mouth with the inside of your elbow when you cough or sneeze and wash your hands often. If you feel sick or have a fever over 100 degrees Fahrenheit stay home until you have been fever free for 24 hours. This has been a tough season for cold and flu and those are still the largest threats to our community at this time. We will continue to monitor this situation locally and nationally. Our community's safety is always our top concern. I will update you if the situation changes or we receive additional information.

Howard Thiery
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