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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This correspondence is being sent to all families to inform you that we are seeing an increase in COVID cases over the last two weeks in our schools. The school your child attends will send you a letter or contact you if your child has been impacted. With the rise in COVID cases and some flu symptoms in our schools in the last two weeks, this is a reminder to **please keep your child home if they are not feeling well** or are sick.

The district is working on installing outside tents, like we have had the past two springs to open the opportunity for outdoor learning and access to fresh air circulation. Here are some other things we are encouraging in our schools that we hope you can reinforce at home:

- Encouraging faculty/students to wash hands, use hand sanitizer
- We are spreading students out where we can and honoring social distancing such as splitting assembly programs, etc.
- We are encouraging using outdoor space for lunches and teaching
- We are opening windows to improve circulation and air flow
- Students or staff might consider wearing masks out of caution/respect for others. As a reminder, we are still **masks optional**.

There are less than thirty school days left this year. Working together, we can prevent illness or the spread of the flu or COVID, allowing our High School Seniors the opportunity to walk at Graduation or attend their Prom, privileges not afforded to preceding classes at times, due to COVID. I am also hoping that we can end the school year healthy, allowing students and faculty a very much needed summer break.

Sincerely,

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