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We appreciate everyone's patience as we continue to respond to the potential threat of COVID-19, otherwise known as the coronavirus. We are monitoring the situation closely and working with local and state health agencies so we have the most effective plan in place. Current reports suggest school-aged children and teens are not likely to become seriously ill from the coronavirus, but our students can pass it on to some of our more vulnerable populations, including those over 60 and those with underlying health conditions. School division leaders, including myself, have established some initial steps that may help to reduce the risk of the virus from entering our area.

- Effective immediately, we have decided to cancel all field trips until further notice in an effort to minimize contact with other large groups. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Superintendent's Office.
- Monday, March 16th is a Professional - Planning Day with no students. This day will provide us with the opportunity to conduct a deep cleaning of all schools. This day will be used by professional staff to work from remote locations to plan for learning to continue should we have to close for an extended period.
- On a daily basis, we continue to focus cleaning measures on frequently touched areas such as handrails, doorknobs and high-traffic areas.
- Students and staff who are sick or show signs of illness, are advised to stay at home. Any individual with a temperature above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit should remain home and refrain from other activities until the fever has gone away for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.