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Mission Statement:

The mission of the MSD of Boone Township is to educate and prepare today's students for tomorrow's challenges.

March 5, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians of Hebron Students:

I know that everyone has concerns regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) that has now affected people within the United States as close as the Chicagoland area. I want to share with you what we are doing within MSD of Boone Township to reduce the risks of infection to our students and staff and to prepare for any outbreaks in our area.

The administration, school safety director, and our school nurse have been closely monitoring the situation and are following the recommendations from the Indiana Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) with regards to everyday prevention measures. We have stepped up our daily cleaning measures of sanitizing frequently touched surfaces and objects and have ensured that all of our hand-sanitizer and soap dispensing units remain filled for use by our students and staff throughout the school day. In addition, teachers have been encouraging students to wash their hands more frequently with soap and warm water. We have also reviewed our school policies and administrative guidelines with regards to the Management of Selected Casual-Contact Diseases, Control of Casual Contact, Communicable Diseases, and Contagious Conditions in preparation of the spread of the coronavirus within our school community.

Addressing these serious preventative health measures involves all school stakeholders. We are asking all parents to help us reduce the spread of illness by keeping any of their children who show signs of being ill (fever/chills, excessive coughing, body aches, headaches, diarrhea, constant runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath, upset stomach, vomiting, etc.) home until their child feels better or until they have been released from their doctor's care.

In the following days, we are hoping to hear from the Indiana Department of Education with some guidance to help us proactively prepare for the possibility of a state-wide coronavirus epidemic and a school closure strategy if needed.

Instead of listing detailed information regarding the coronavirus in this letter, I have included several website links below to help answer any questions that you may have regarding the coronavirus.

More information regarding COVID-19 can be found at the following websites:

<https://www.in.gov/isdh/28470.htm>


www.cdc.gov/covid-19.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html>

<https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>

As always, if you have additional questions, feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



Dr. Nathan Kleefisch

Superintendent