Friday, March 13, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The health and safety of students enrolled in Intermediate Unit 1 programs is the primary focus of our administration and organization. We are actively monitoring information regarding the Coronavirus, known as COVID-19. Symptoms of the virus are fever, cough, and shortness of breath. The virus is spread person-to-person by droplets when sneezing or coughing.

Prevention of spreading the virus is critical during this time. Our schools and programs will continue to use the following prevention strategies. Please use these strategies at home, as well.

• Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
• Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
• Stay home when you are sick.
• Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing. If you use a tissue, throw it in the trash.
• Routinely clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
• CDC recommends that travelers avoid all travel to China.

Our organization continues to follow guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. We will continue to monitor this situation and update you with any additional information or directions, as needed.

We appreciate your continued support of our schools and programs.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Martin

Executive Director

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Assistant Executive Director