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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I want to thank our school families for your hard work in helping the school district stay open and being proactive in monitoring your child's health during these times. We all must continue to do our part in protecting ourselves, family members, neighbors, co-workers, teachers and classmates. The more we work together, the longer we can keep our school open.

Yes, our school district and the community does, and will, continue to have positive COVID-19 cases. This does not mean that we will necessarily be closing school or automatically be going virtual. The school district and Marinette County Health will work together to contact trace. How will you know if you are a contact trace? The school district and/or the Marinette County Health Department will be in contact with you to give you the appropriate instructions. The school district will also give you the proper information on how to handle your child's educational experience if temporary virtual instruction is necessary.

The district continues to utilize the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations on [Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces](#) to reduce viral transmission and keep our children and school personnel healthy and safe. Parents and family members can assist this effort by promoting healthy behaviors and following these practices:

- Stay home from school or work if sick, even if symptoms are mild.
- Wear a face covering in areas where physical distancing is difficult to maintain.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue (or sleeve), and then throw the tissue in the trash. Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol.
- Avoid touching the eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are often touched.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Take care of your health overall. Stay current on your vaccinations, including the flu vaccine, eat well, and exercise to help your body stay resilient.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Nathaniel Burklund

“Preparing and Educating Children for Lifelong Success”

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