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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Below is some important information regarding COVID-19 related school health procedures:

- The thermometers we have installed on buses and at school entrances are working. As a result, at this time, there is no need for parents/guardians to complete the paper forms attesting that students do not have a temperature. Parents/guardians should continue morning temperature checks and should keep children home when it is 100.0 or higher.
- If your child has chronic COVID-like symptoms, such as a cough due to asthma or a runny nose due to seasonal allergies, you may supply the school nurse with a note from your child's doctor stating this. Our school nurses will consider this information when trying to determine if your child should be sent home due to COVID-like symptoms.
- Students with acute COVID-like symptoms (symptoms not related to chronic conditions such as asthma or allergies) will be sent home. These students will need a note from a physician clearing them to return to school. A negative COVID-19 test result may be presented by parents/guardians in lieu of a physician's note.
- Here is a link to the NYS COVID-19 Travel Advisory webpage: [NYS Travel Advisory](#). As stated on this webpage "The travel advisory requires all New Yorkers, as well as those visiting from out of state, to take personal responsibility for complying with the advisory in the best interest of public health and safety." Please take a moment to review the information on this webpage.
- Beginning next week, parents/guardians will need to complete a weekly COVID-19 health screening questionnaire for each child. This questionnaire can be completed via a Google Form or a paper form. A link to this Google Form will be sent out via SchoolMessenger next week. Paper forms will be sent home with students next week.

It is wonderful to have our students, faculty and staff back in our school buildings. Let's all continue to work together to stay healthy, so our schools can stay open.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Hughes

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