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Dear Parents & Guardians:

As you know, the health and safety of our students and staff is our highest priority. Accordingly, we are monitoring developments in the spread of the Coronavirus disease for any potential impact to our district. Our district is following the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the NJ Department of Health, and the Monmouth County Health Department to support their public health efforts in keeping our communities safe from the spread of disease.

The Brielle Board of Education has policies and regulations in place for both the control of communicable disease (Policy #8451) and home instruction due to health condition (Policy #2412) that are available for review on our website at www.brielleschool.org.

In addition to our regular cleaning protocol, our custodial staff will begin treating high-touch areas, including but not limited to desks, doorknobs, tables, computer keyboards, phones, lockers, water fountains, pencil sharpeners, all dispensers, and lunch tables with Peroxy HDOX, a heavy duty antibacterial disinfectant used when communicable/infectious diseases are reported, such as flu or MRSA.

As with any other illness, we urge our students and staff to continue to follow the public health recommendation for being 24-hours fever free before returning to school. We remind families of the following precautionary measures and ask that you discuss them with your child(ren):

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or into your sleeve, not your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Wash hands often for at least 20 seconds, especially after coughing or sneezing. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Stay home if you're sick, especially with a fever.
- Avoid people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects.

More detailed guidance about the Coronavirus can be found here:

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

https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/COVID19_schools_FINAL_3.2.20.pdf

Keeping Children First

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