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"Bulldog...It's more than our mascot; it's our character"

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Dear Bulldog Families:

This letter is to inform you that an individual at Bunker Hill Middle School has tested positive for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The school is coordinating closely with public health officials and following CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to ensure the health and safety of our community.

We have cleaned and disinfected all areas of the school, including the exposed areas. As you know, the school is also taking precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and other germs on a daily basis. Additionally, because we are able to ensure proper protocols were followed due to this one case, there is not a recommendation to shut down the school.

Any students, teachers, or other members of the school community who are considered close contacts of the person who tested positive for COVID-19 have been contacted separately. They have been advised to self-quarantine for a number of days, according to health department and CDC guidelines. **If you are not contacted with additional information, you and/or your child(ren) are not required or advised to do anything additional beyond the health and safety measures you are already taking.**

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage parents and students to continue following the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Limiting close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wearing a face covering while in school; and
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.

The status of this situation is fluid, and we are monitoring it closely. If we learn of any additional steps from the health department, we will let you know immediately.

As always, we appreciate the support and cooperation of the BHMS community. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact the school at 856-881-7007

Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio
Principal

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