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

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Dear Bulldog Families and Staff:

Thank you for your patience as we work to navigate the contact tracing. I appreciate the effort of you as families and staff as you have asked me and our nurse essential questions about our contact tracing protocols and the recommendations we are following from the Department of Health. We continue to have individuals whom we are monitoring. **Again, if you were not contacted, there was no "close contact" exposure as indicated by our guidelines or health office recommendation. If you are considered a close contact to a person who tests positive for COVID-19, we would call you, ask you to quarantine, and possibly begin discussion of tracing contacts.**

For students in Cohort B

All students in Cohort B will report tomorrow and proceed with their regularly scheduled classes.

Students who are remote or are in Cohort A

Those students should log into Schoology and work throughout the day on assignments. Keep in mind teachers will be available from 1:45 to 3 via email should you have any questions or concerns.

As always, we continue to encourage parents, students, and staff 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 still is fluid, and we continue to monitor it closely. If we learn of any additional steps from the health department, we will let you know immediately.

In closing, I want to thank Bulldog families and staff for their patience and understanding in this matter. We are always appreciative of the support and cooperation for the BHMS community. Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact the school at 856-881-7007 and request to speak to me or our nurse, Mrs. Keane

Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio
Principal