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To: Frontier School Corporation Patrons

From: Dan Sighting, Superintendent

Re: Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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Frontier School Corporation is in contact with the White County Health Department, Indiana Department of Health, and the Indiana Department of Education in preparation for any complications arising from Coronavirus (COVID-19). The safety and health of our students and staff members remain our highest priority.

The Center for Disease Control reminds us to emphasize good hygiene practices to our patrons. Below is a link to the Center for Disease Control information on the Coronavirus:

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

In recent information released from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) reminds us the best form of prevention of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) is to wash your hands with soap and water for at least twenty (20) seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

If soap and water are not readily available, you can use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Avoid close contact with those who are sick.

Stay home when you are sick.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

Frontier School Corporation will continue to implement deep and safe cleaning procedures in the classrooms, facilities, and buses. We will continue to wipe down frequently touched surfaces with special wipes aimed at killing germs. Frontier School Corporation was able to successfully stay away from high percentages of cold and flu during this school year. We believe this a direct correlation between our cleaning procedures established in our buildings.

Alcohol-based hand sanitizer dispensers have been installed at various locations throughout Frontier Elementary and Frontier Jr.-Sr. High School. Please encourage your son or daughter to use the hand sanitizer dispensers to disinfect their hands at various times throughout the school day.

Frontier School Corporation will work with students who have traveled to areas with known cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19). However, Frontier School Corporation will follow the guidance provided by physicians, White County Health Department, and the Department of Education to determine if these students will be excluded from educational activities.

Recent communication from the Center for Disease Control indicates schools should be prepared in case guidance is released to limit the interaction of people in a large group setting. If Coronavirus (COVID-19) progresses to the point that it becomes necessary to cancel classes, Frontier School Corporation is preparing to continue educational services through various delivery models depending on the student's grade level:

- Students in grades K-2 classrooms will have activity packets sent home with teacher developed lessons. Depending on the length in the stoppage of normal day-to-day operations, the learning packets will be replenished through electronic mail or on-site pick-up if necessary.
- Students in grades 3-12 will have curriculum and learning activities provided through the E-Learning protocol. Teachers will be available and accessible during regular school days to answer questions and interact with students via email.
- Students with disabilities and Individual Education Plans will be provided specialized supports through learning packets, email, and their Chromebooks.

It is our sincere hope our education schedule is not impacted as a result of Coronavirus (COVID-19). However, Frontier School Corporation is committed to providing parents and students the best educational services allowed if normal day to day schedules are impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19). **I am happy to report at this point, no students, staff, or community members have been impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19). This letter is information to alert parents to our pandemic illness preparations.**

If in the future, your son or daughter is diagnosed with Coronavirus (COVID-19) please contact Mrs. Amanda Wheeldon, Frontier School Corporation Nurse at 219-984-5438, Ext. #2012. Mrs. Wheeldon's email address is:

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