

March 2, 2020

Dear Granite Falls Parents, Students and Staff,

Over the last few weeks we have sent out two prevention notifications regarding the Corona Virus. Those recommendations and suggestions remain in place. Over the weekend we all have watched and read the news of this virus spreading and how several schools in the Puget Sound area are closed for deep cleaning as individuals, who had tested positive, had come in contact within those school environments.

Strictly as a precaution, I've authorized our Facilities Manager to bring in additional custodial support on a daily basis to assist as our team cleans every common surface. These tasks are already part of their daily routine but we are doing additional cleaning to ensure that we are covering every possible surface. We certainly do not want to cause fear or alarm, but rather we are taking this proactive step so we can reduce the potential spread. Should a school related individual test positive, we would certainly work with the Snohomish County Health Department to follow their recommended protocol and share that with parents and staff immediately.

In the meantime, rest assured that all districts in the state are working with their respective health departments, and we will share information as it becomes available as it relates to our schools. Continue to encourage your child to wash their hands with soap vigorously and often, and if they are not feeling well, please keep them at home and be in contact with their school.

Thank you for partnering with us as we address the health of our students, schools and community.

Dr. M