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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Good afternoon. **The Return-To-School Task Force** met again this morning to continue the critical work that must be done to prepare for the 2020-2021 school year. Here is today's update:

- ❖ To date, the members of the **Return-To-School Task Force** team include:
  - Mrs. Ann Cwirko ~ Principal
  - Dr. David Colter, PhD ~ Director of Research and Development of Immunotherapeutics
  - Mrs. Karen Colter ~ Physicians Assistant with 21 years of clinical experience
  - Mr. Matthew Kraemer ~ Security Administrator for the NJ Department of Law and Public Safety; PTA President
  - Mr. Remi Cruz ~ Chief Technology Officer
  - Mrs. Kim Smith ~ Instructional Innovator; Systems Administrator
  - Mrs. Cathy Gore ~ Nurse (LPN)
  - Mr. Dan Compton ~ Facilities Manager

If you are interested in sharing your gifts, talents, and expertise with the **Return-To-School Task Force** team, please contact me at [ann.cwirko@srsnj.org](mailto:ann.cwirko@srsnj.org).

- ❖ **Our greatest desire is to ensure the safety and well-being of the students, teachers, staff and protect the integrity of our program.**

Children catch colds ... totally unrelated to COVID19. It is a natural part of life. If a child presents with visible symptoms of a cold such as a runny nose, cough, or

temperature, the child is to **stay home**.

Sending a child to school sick will set off a cascade of events that will **dramatically** and **negatively** impact the entire school.

If a child presents with any of the following **new onset symptoms**, the child is to **stay home**.

- Recent exposure to someone who has tested **positive** for COVID19
- Fever of **100.4F** or higher
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Chills
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Congestion or runny nose
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

Returning to school after an illness **will require** a note of clearance from your child's pediatrician.

- ❖ **Emergency Contact Information** must be current and accurate. This information allows us to communicate with you in real time. If you receive communication from the school indicating that your child needs to be picked up from school due to illness, it is expected that you will respond **immediately** and the child should be picked up from school within an hour's time. Should we not be able to contact you or a person identified on your Emergency Contact information sheet, we will act in the best interest of the child and the school community and a medical transport will be called.
- ❖ **Lunch:** We are in the planning stages regarding lunch time. The following has been planned to date.

- Everyone will be required to bring a lunch and a snack in a **disposable** bag. All contents of the lunch must also be **disposable**. Lunch kits, hydroflasks and reusable containers and utensils will **NOT** be permitted. Food brought from home must be stable at **room temperature** as we will not be able to refrigerate nor reheat.
- There will be **NO** food sharing
- **Staggered lunch periods**
  - ALL social distancing protocols WILL be followed:
  - Students will eat at their desks
  - Students will eat in the cafeteria
  - Students will eat outdoors, weather permitting

❖ **Google Meet with Parents**

- **Wednesday, July 29, 2020**
  - Pre K through Grade 4 will be held at 6:00 pm
  - Grades 5 through 8 will be held at 7:30 pm
- Invitations to the Google Meet and instructions for the meeting will be forthcoming.

I wish you God's peace.

God Bless.

Mrs. Cwirko