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Dear Canterbury Public Schools Families,

With federal and state officials warning of the spread of the coronavirus in Connecticut, the Canterbury Public School District would like you to know that as in all health-related cases, we are working closely to address this situation on a daily basis.

Our custodial staff has been providing deep cleaning to our buildings on a weekly basis during this flu season, which are the same recommendations for cleaning for the coronavirus. Our school nurses track daily illness trends for both students and staff. In addition, the district has taken the following measures effective immediately:

- All field trips, school assemblies, and parent workshops have been cancelled until further notice.
- CES and Baldwin Middle School gymnasiums will not be available to outside groups on evenings and weekends until further notice.
- CES and Baldwin Middle School will be on a half day schedule (12:00pm dismissal) on Friday, March 13, 2020 so that staff can plan for distance learning opportunities for students in the event of a school closure.

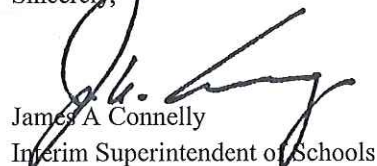
Practicing good hygiene can help to limit the spread of viruses in our schools. The current recommended precautions to avoid exposure to the virus are the same precautions you would take to avoid the flu.

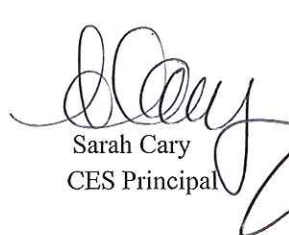
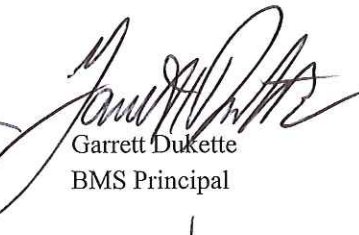
You can find more information about coronavirus on the following websites:

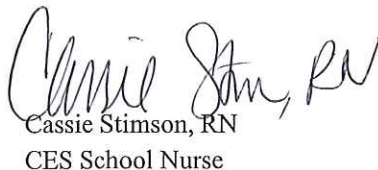
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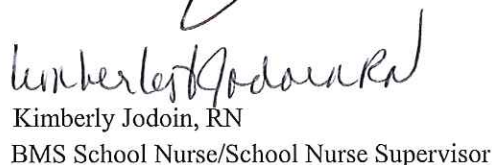
Please feel free to contact your school nurse if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children and our schools healthy.

Sincerely,

  
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