



Yorktown Central School District



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Dear Yorktown School Community,

I am writing to provide you the most current information regarding the Coronavirus situation. At the present time, there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our school community, and there are no changes to our regular school day schedule, after-school clubs or athletics.

As I trust you know, I have been in contact with the Westchester County Department of Health, NYS Department of Health, and the District's Medical Director multiple times each day. Should anything change in our community that warrants a school closure, we will communicate that promptly.

Please know that we are disinfecting our buildings nightly. Once our buildings empty, our custodial staff is hard at work using state-of-the-art disinfecting technology. We are disinfecting high touch areas multiple times per day. The school buses are also on a disinfecting schedule. New hand sanitizer stations have been installed. Handwashing breaks are scheduled in the elementary schools. We have proactively restricted large group public events, and we are moving toward the cancellation/postponement of most out-of-district field trips for the remainder of the month.

While the situation is fluid and can change at any time, as of a phone conversation with the DoH 10 minutes ago, there are no confirmed COVID-19 cases in our school community. The Department of Health is the authority in these matters and they will be in communication with the District regarding any confirmed cases in our region. We speak to the DoH multiple times per day. If, and when, a change occurs and we are notified of a COVID-19 case in our school community or an

equally concerning occurrence, we will promptly notify you and take every precaution to keep our students and staff safe.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Hattar", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Ron Hattar