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Good Evening,

This is Dr. Dan McGarry, Superintendent of Schools, calling with important reminders regarding the District's preparedness response to the international Coronavirus, also known as COVID-19.

We informed families in an email and through social media yesterday that there will be NO SCHOOL for students on Friday, March 13th. Friday, March 13th will be an inservice day for teachers to review our Emergency School Closing Education Plan and to prepare our staff for online instruction through our student learning management system, Schoology, in the event we have to close schools. We will continue to keep you informed as we all work together to prepare our community response to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

While it is our hope that we will not need to close schools, we want to be as prepared as possible if school closures are necessary. We understand the stress such short notice causes for our families, but we strongly believe that we need this time with our teachers and staff to be proactive. We will continue our daily cleaning in schools and District

buildings. This weekend, we will continue our deep cleaning process in our facilities and with our busses. Please continue to encourage hand washing for at least 20 seconds.

Thank you for your patience as we all work together to prepare to balance the disruption to our daily routines in an effort to keep our children and communities healthy. Have a good evening.