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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Linwood School District has always emphasized the safety and wellness of our students and staff. In the recent week, there has been a heightened awareness and concern in the United States of the possible spread of the Coronavirus. The New Jersey Department of Education in coordination with the New Jersey Department of Health have issued guidance for schools in order to communicate potential impacts and mitigate risks of the virus. The latest guidance that has been provided encourages school districts to monitor student and staff health concerns if they arise, and to continue practicing preventative measures recommended through the Center for Disease Control. We are working to do all of these on a daily basis to support the wellness of our students and staff.

Fortunately, as was indicated in a letter previously sent from our District, the Linwood Schools have been diligent throughout the cold and flu season using best practices to maintain the cleanliness of our buildings, and encourage prevention habits. We remain proactive in monitoring the coronavirus, communicating any further directives, and maintaining health and wellness best practices. As with any instance that surrounds the health of our students and community, we will continue our efforts to coordinate with certified health professionals within our schools, communicate with the NJ DOE and Department of Health as needed, and monitor any updates that may arise within our school community.

We are pleased to provide you with resources for more information. If you'd like to learn more about the coronavirus please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html>. The New Jersey Department of Health continues to update their website about the virus and how it is impacting our area at <https://www.nj.gov/health/>.

Once again, the health and safety of our students, staff, and community is a top priority of the Linwood Public Schools. We will continue to provide you with any updates and information as necessary. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your school's main office.

Sincerely,

Brian M. Pruitt
Superintendent of Schools