

# News about Coronavirus

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Dear SWES Families,

I know that you've recently received communication from the Superintendent regarding the district policies and procedures for dealing with COVID-19 (coronavirus). The district has created a FAQ page regarding COVID-19 that can be found [HERE](#).

In this email I want to share with you the specific ways in which we at Sunita Williams have been implementing the district policies and procedures regarding COVID-19.

## **Cleaning -**

- The custodians have implemented a cleaning protocol that includes an antiviral cleaning fluid and daily cleaning of all high touch areas (door knobs, bathrooms, faucets, cafeteria tables, etc).
- Teachers will continue or will implement regular cleaning of horizontal surfaces in their classrooms and offices.

## **Handwashing -**

- The school nurse, Debbie Greiff, has been coordinating an ongoing education program for all students on handwashing and how not to spread germs.
- Posters with the school handwashing protocol are being posted in all bathrooms.
- In addition to students washing their hands after using the bathroom and whenever needed, each classroom has scheduled a time for students to wash hands with soap and water (not hand sanitizer) once in the morning and once in the afternoon. This has been happening since last Tuesday.
- Students entering from recess to lunch are using hand sanitizer on their way into the cafeteria.

## **Field Trips -**

- At this time, all field trips will continue as scheduled.
- Dr. Gutekanst will make the decision to cancel field trips if needed and will update the district accordingly.

## **Parent Support -**

- We have a very generous parent community and are well positioned to implement our protocols. While we do not currently have any shortages of cleansing wipes or hand sanitizer, donations of these supplies are always welcome and may be left at the front office.

## **Questions or Concerns -**

- Any parent questions or concerns about the virus or any health issues should be directed to our school nurse Debbie Greiff ([debbie\\_greiff@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:debbie_greiff@needham.k12.ma.us)).

Thank you for all your support!

Mr. K