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### **Parent Update on Covid-19 and Virtual Learning**

With the recent rise in Covid-19 cases as well as other illnesses, we wanted to take a moment to update you on a few things. This is the second year we have had our virtual learning platform (AMI) in place and will implement it as needed. We just wanted you to know what we are planning for this current situation.

- Our goal is to hold in-person school as long as we are able to function as a district. Our students need to be in school to receive the resources they need.
- Under unique circumstances, we will look for unique solutions to minimize the impact on learning.
- One of the main things that will impact our ability to have in-person school will be the need for subs. Staff absences are normal this time of year but with increased sickness and lower number of subs to cover the vacancies, we may have limited options besides temporary shutdown.
- If you have ever considered substituting, or driving a bus, even for just one day a week, we invite you to apply and we will help get you ready to go as quickly as we can.
- If we went virtual, it would not be a multiple week situation. We would try to only go for a minimum number of days and resume in-person learning as soon as possible.
- In the event we would have to go virtual please have a plan in place just like you would for a snow day.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate current circumstances.