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Dear Parents/Guardians of Arab City Schools Students:

The Arab City Schools system is proactive in prevention of the spread of illnesses. Custodians regularly disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched, such as doorknobs and faucets. The school system utilizes a commercial disinfectant sprayer to spray classrooms and buses. Students are reminded of commonsense measures to avoid illness, such as to cover their cough, wash their hands frequently, and avoid touching their faces. Also, parents of ill students are reminded to keep them home until they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours.

Currently, the state of Alabama has no confirmed cases of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). We, as a school system, commit to vigilance in protecting our students and the community from the spread of the virus if an outbreak were to occur in our area. The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) and the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) are monitoring this situation and updating school systems frequently as new information arises. All school nurses have received guidance from the ALSDE and ADPH regarding the spread of the COVID-19, and are monitoring student illnesses. No student field trips are planned to areas that are considered high risk for the virus to prevent its transmission.

Arab City Schools commits to keeping you informed of the Novel Coronavirus and its impact on our school system should any cases arise. If a case were to occur, we will make decisions based upon the best interests of student and community safety. We request that if your family is affected by the virus, please contact your child's school nurse as soon as possible so the appropriate measures can be put in place to keep everyone healthy.

Thank you for your continued support of Arab City Schools as we work together for the good health and safety of our students and community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Johnny Berry", is written above the printed name.

Dr. Johnny Berry
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