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Hello CCS families!

Only one short week remains before our students, your children, will return to school. Yay! It's been too long. We all know this will be a year unlike any other. My priority is to do everything within my power to keep us all safe, well, and in school. I need your help!

It is extremely important that you take a good, close look at your children each morning. If you are not certain they are well, they must not come to school. I realize that this is easier said than done. Are they just grumpy? Still half asleep? Or coming down with something?! I know it can be difficult to tell. I'm therefore attaching a "Daily Home Screening for Students" checklist provided by the CDC. It does not list every possible symptom but it is a useful tool.

You know your children. If you suspect your child is not well, keep them home whether or not their symptoms are on the CDC list. If your child is not well at school I will call you to pick them up. PLEASE SOLIDIFY YOUR EMERGENCY BACKUP PLAN in the event your child needs to leave school and you are unavailable. As always, please call me (860-672-2939, x304) to talk about any of this; I am always happy to hear from you.

I am cautiously optimistic that by staying home when we are sick, wearing our masks when we are in school, conscientiously washing our hands, and respecting each other's space, school will continue uninterrupted.

I look forward to seeing your children on September 8th.

Sincerely,
Clare Rashkoff RN

August 31, 2020

Daily Home Screening for Students

Parents: Please complete this short check each morning. Call your school's nurse and report that your child will be absent, if your child has any of the symptoms described in Section 1 or has been in close contact/potentially exposed to COVID-19 as described in Section 2 below.

SECTION 1: Symptoms

If your child has any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading illness to others. Please check your child for these symptoms:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sore throat
<input type="checkbox"/>	New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
<input type="checkbox"/>	New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

SECTION 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure

<input type="checkbox"/>	Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19
<input type="checkbox"/>	Traveled to or lived in an area where the local, Tribal, territorial, or state health department is reporting large numbers of COVID-19 cases as described in the Community Mitigation Framework
<input type="checkbox"/>	Live in areas of high community transmission (as described in the Community Mitigation Framework) while the school remains open



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