Dear Parents,

The Nashville School District is aware of the risk of the Coronavirus-19 (COVID-19). Our school district is working closely with the Arkansas Department of Health.

The best way to combat sicknesses including COVID-19:

1. Washing hands! The best defense against illnesses is to wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
2. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
4. Stay home when you are sick.
5. Cover your cough or sneeze with tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
6. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Do NOT send your child to school with fever (100 or greater), vomiting, diarrhea, frequent cough, rash with fever, or sore throat with fever. If you send them to school with these symptoms, we will be sending them back home.

Please contact your school nurse if any student or member of your household has come in contact with or been exposed to an individual with COVID-19.

If you suspect that someone has COVID-19 symptoms, please call the doctor’s office or emergency room before arriving. They will evaluate you over the phone and this will quicken the process for you to be tended to in a timely manner.

Please inform your school nurse if any student, student’s close contacts, or staff have traveled to China, South Korea, Italy, Iran, or Japan within the last 14 days or who plan to travel to these countries. The nurse will advise regarding home quarantine, assist with self-monitoring, and evaluate for return to school.

Please inform your school nurse of any plans to travel outside of the state. If students or staff travel outside of the state and return with exposure to or symptoms of COVID-19, there will be a possible need for self-quarantine (home) for 14 days.

Our student’s wellbeing is a top priority in the Nashville School District, and we truly appreciate your help to keep our students healthy.

Sincerely,

Douglas Graham
Superintendent