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To: Parents / Guardians

Bear Grass Charter School's administration would like parents and community to be aware that we will follow guidelines and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the event of a local case of COVID-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus. Administration will follow the situation closely and are working with health officials to develop contingency plans should the situation escalate.

To ensure that we do not take actions that could cause unnecessary public panic, Bear Grass Charter School Administration will follow their approved Critical Incident Response Plan. We will continue to update and inform parents and members of the community of any recommendations developed through the collaboration with our federal, state, and local health agencies with expertise addressing communicable diseases.

**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, NCDHHS,
CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water, and for at least 20 seconds each time.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are ill.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Do not reuse tissue after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched.

Symptoms are similar to the flu and typically cause mild to moderate respiratory illness.

Coughing, fever, and shortness of breath are common symptoms.

The North Carolina Division of Public Health has established a call line at (866) 462-3821 to address general questions about coronavirus from the public.

As always, the safety of our staff, students, and families is our top priority. Please continue visit our website, www.beargrasscharter.org, for further updates. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Sincerely,

Donna Moore

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