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Dear Farmington Woods Families,

I am so proud to work with such an involved and supportive school community. In the current global crisis, the outreach from our school community to help others and insure high quality learning continues at FWES has been heart warming.

The current crisis has resulted in many questions and concerns from families at FWES and beyond. To maintain a focus on the learning environment at Farmington Woods by supporting teachers and students each day, I wanted to share some general information to support our families. In addition to the information below, please visit the [FWES website for WCPSS information on COVID-19](#).

- At this time, there is no information on the need to close WCPSS. If this changes, all families and schools will be notified.
- Parents continue to have the responsibility to make appropriate decisions for their children's well-being. If you choose to keep your child at home- please notify your child's teacher and Rosanne Nagy (rnagy@wcpss.net) so that a note can be made to avoid having your child dropped from enrollment records.
  - Absences with this notification will be coded as excused due to the current crisis
  - School work missed will be collected and given to the student when they return to school. Students may access several on line instructional practice resources through their Wake ID Portal when not in attendance at school. Teachers are unable to provide families with materials for learning in a real time basis at this time. Please do not ask staff for work for a student's upcoming absence, but you are welcome to notify the school that you'd like to pick up the work missed on a weekly basis.
  - WCPSS schools are currently not equipped to provide virtual access to classrooms or lessons. Instruction at FWES is very interactive and requires engagement with other students and hands on materials. This type of learning cannot be captured or replicated through virtual access. In addition, technology policies prohibit the live use of video or auditory systems (Alexa, Siri, etc.) in classrooms as they violate the confidentiality of the students in the classroom.

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- FWES Families do not have the legal right to know information about a student or staff member's country of origin, health status, places traveled or family members. Please do not ask FWES staff for information that compromises this State and Federal Law regarding confidential information.
- Parents who have paid for field trips that have been canceled this spring will be receiving individual letters in the next two weeks regarding the procedure to request a refund. Please note that due to the fiscal year requirements, those letters will need to be filled out and returned no later than April 30, 2020. Thank you for your patience as about 400 families will be receiving these letters.

As a school, we will continue to keep our school day schedules as regular as possible to support our students' sense of well-being and to continue to grow their skills and attributes as IB Learners. We have adjusted schedules to allow plenty of time for more handwashing throughout the day and are sharing some fun hand washing videos on our morning news program.

Information is changing on a regular basis and I will continue to work to keep families informed of changes that may impact our FWES Community.

Sending best wishes for our families and your wellness and well-being,

Winston Pierce  
Principal