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Seth Turner

October 15, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Through the vigilance of the entire school community, the respect for our fellow community members, and the adherence to well-designed plans, Amagansett School has successfully been able to provide in-person instruction since September 9th. We thank you for wearing masks on school property, practicing social distancing, and following the established protocols. Though we cannot control all factors, if we continue to work collectively to protect the students and staff of the school, it greatly increases our chance of continuing the school year without significant interruptions to our instructional model.

Today we are sending home a printed copy of a ***Parent Resource Guide for COVID-19***, which includes a collection of materials to assist the school community in preventing the spread of the Coronavirus Disease. Please note the recently developed *In-Person Decision Making Flowchart for Student Attendance*, developed by the New York State Department of Health, is included in this packet. Should you wonder about whether or not to send your child to school, particularly if they are exhibiting symptoms of illness, we refer you to this instrument to help make the correct determination.

As we head closer to the Holiday Season, we request that you consider the impact of any travel plans you have on the greater population of the Amagansett School. Each day, every person who enters our school facility is required to respond to screening questions (typically done on the app). One of the questions of the screening asks, "Have you traveled out of state in the last 14 days?". Should any person travel to a state with a significant rate of transmission of COVID-19, they are required to quarantine for a 14-day period. As of today, 36 states and 2 territories are on the list of restricted states. Information about the New York State COVID-19 Travel Advisory can be found at: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory#restricted-states>

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about the Amagansett School, you can email me at: sturner@aufsd.org, or Principal Dorr at: mdorr@aufsd.org. We appreciate your collaboration on these matters to date and encourage you to remain steadfast in the efforts to combat the spread of illness.

Sincerely,



Seth Turner

Superintendent