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Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

Given the current news, recommendations, and announcement from the Governor to close school to students, I wanted to reach out to you again to assure you that we are continuing to work closely with the school districts, the Oregon Department of Education, and other health authorities in our response to the COVID-19 Coronavirus. The Adaptive Life Skills program has been responding in partnership with the school districts where our students are served, and have increased our cleaning of the classrooms daily to help minimize the spread of COVID-19.

With the recent announcement from the Governor to close schools from March 16 – March 31, I understand that this may cause some worry for you. However, information is rapidly changing, so as it does, please know I will do my best to keep you update with communication. You can also check our website, www.scesd.k12.or.us for updated information. We will be making changes to the website as they become available.

As a program, we have initiated the following steps to help minimize the spread of the COVID-19:

- Increased cleaning schedules in the classroom. This includes wiping down of all surfaces regularly throughout the day with disinfectant wipes. Additionally, at the end of each day all surfaces are being sprayed with hospital grade disinfectant.
- Staff and students are to wash their hands upon entering the classroom. As well, any time a student or staff member touches their face – coughing, sneezing, blowing nose, etc. they are washing hands.
- We have added in additional cleaning supplies to ensure we have the necessary items to address meet these additional cleaning requirements.
- Before school opens again in April, all the classrooms will be cleaned, disinfected, and prepped for students to return.

Additionally, we have cancelled all IEP and/or eligibility meetings. These will be rescheduled once the students return to school. We will continue to provide services and implement current IEPs, even if they expire. We will work with the IEP teams to get these meetings rescheduled as quickly as possible. I have included a handout with this letter to outline this for you.

I know this can be a challenging time for some of our students. To help with having activities to work on at home, I have included a flyer with some resources for you to access with your student. Other websites that we regularly use in the classroom that might also be of interest to you include:

- Starfall.com
- Teachyourmonstertoread.com
- Prodigygame.com
- PBSkids.org
- Funbrain.com
- Storyonline.net

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have. I will be working next week, and will continue to update information for you as it is available. Again, please check our website as we will be actively updating information on COVID-19.

Respectfully,

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