

Prevention Efforts and Information

- Attendance of students and staff is coordinated and monitored daily
- Information and consultations occur with the school medical advisor and the CT River Area Health District on an as needed basis
- Handwashing is the preferred method for preventing the spread of viruses. *Hand sanitizers are provided in some general locations in some of our schools, but these will not be widely provided to students in classrooms at this point in time*
- Students and staff may purchase and use hand sanitizers individually in school if desired
- Posters and signage with prevention reminders will be posted within the schools
- Age-appropriate information and reminders to students will be provided

Cleaning Protocols Currently in Place

- Daily Sanitizing of Common “Touch” Surfaces- Door Handles, countertops, etc.
- Classroom sanitizing of desks and surfaces (M, W, Fri - to be increased as necessary)
- Stocking of cleaning and sanitizing products for dissemination in the schools
- Maintaining full stocking of soap dispensers and paper towels in all areas
- Examining and purchasing effective cleaning products utilized for sanitizing and disinfecting based on new guidance from the state
- Increased cleaning and disinfecting of school buses

Communication

- Information, updates, and consult with the Board of Education as necessary
- Weekly information provided to parents through Superintendent Office
- Updated information provided in timely manner as necessary
- Important Websites for updated information:
 - [CDC-Coronavirus](#)
 - [CT Department of Public Health-Coronavirus](#)
- Resource for how to talk to your children about COVID-19
 - [Talking to Children about Infectious Diseases](#)

Impact to Schools Planning

- Preparations for management of staffing or student absences
- Planning and preparations for School Closures with opportunities for continuity of learning through distance-learning methods
- Evaluating School Events including:
 - Field Trips- current decision-making regarding postponement
 - Large School Gatherings/Events- potential for future postponement/cancellations dependent on guidance