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Good afternoon Cass 63 Families,

We have learned that the previously identified Cass Junior High School student's non-Cass 63 sibling has tested negative for Coronavirus/COVID-19. Furthermore, there have been no confirmed COVID-19 cases among students or staff in Cass School District 63. As a result, Concord Elementary School and Cass Junior High School will be open on Friday, March 13.

With the number of cases across the state and region increasing and as a result of our communications and coordination with the <u>DuPage County Health Department</u> (DCHD), we are implementing these additional measures to help to reduce the spread of illness throughout our school community, as well as the DuPage community at large. We will evaluate whether or not to reschedule any activities or events impacted by these decisions at a later time.

The following mitigation efforts are effective immediately until further notice:

- All Athletic practices or competitions are suspended
- All after school Fine Arts, club meetings, activities and performances are suspended
- All school trips, including field trips, are suspended
- All outside volunteers, guests and speakers scheduled are suspended
- All outside groups that utilize or rent facilities are suspended
- E-Learning is prepared for utilization again should it be necessary
- There is no recommendation to suspend the Before and After School Experience (B.A.S.E.) at this time.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child(ren)'s School Office if you have any questions related to a specific event.

Should a case of Coronavirus/COVID-19 be identified within our school community, we will make a decision to close school in consultation with the DCHD. Further updates will be provided should the current situation in Cass School District 63 change.

These are unprecedented times. Thank you for your understanding, patience and for supporting that health and safety is Cass School District 63's number one goal.

Sincerely,

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