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Dear NJ-SP School Community:

The situation with the COVID-19 is rapidly evolving around the world. As of March 3, 2020, the United States has reported more than 100 confirmed cases of the virus. There are estimates that COVID-19 may be widespread in the United States by mid to late March/April. Currently, there are no reported cases in Northwest Indiana.

It is important for everyone to take common-sense precautions to prevent the spread of all infectious diseases. Please be assured that NJ-SP has, and will continue, to use prevention strategies to help in maintaining a healthy and safe school environment. These prevention approaches include tactics in ensuring clean surfaces/areas, as well as encouraging and reminding staff and students to practice good health hygiene to prevent the spread of any illness, including viruses.

The North Judson-San Pierre School Corporation will be working with the Starke County Health Department, Indiana Department of Health, Indiana Department of Education, and the Center for Disease Control in preparing and planning for the potential spread of COVID-19.

If cases of COVID-19 within Northwest Indiana or the NJ-SP school community were confirmed, we would then work in conjunction with local public health officials in determining as to if/when school should be closed. Should the need ever arise to close down our schools; we would utilize our eLearning procedures. This is not the current situation.

We will remain vigilant in reading, listening, and engaging in the news coming from the CDC and local public health departments. These are our best resources in combatting and preparing for the spread of the virus. If you have questions or concerns in regard to this, please do not hesitate to contact our school nurse, Elizabeth Trent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Annette Zupin'.

Dr. Annette Zupin
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