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"The mission of Myron L. Powell School is to encourage, guide, and support well-rounded citizens who reach their highest potential, becoming life-long learners who contribute to society in a meaningful way."

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TO: MLP Families

FROM: Dr. Magan, Superintendent & Principal

Today I received information from Lamont O. Repollet, Ed.D., our Commissioner of Education in New Jersey. He has been working with the Department of Education and the NJ Department of Health regarding the most current information on the 2019 Novel (new) Coronavirus that was identified in December in Wuhan, China.

According to the Commissioner, as of January 28, there were five confirmed cases in the United States and **no confirmed cases in New Jersey**. The NJ Department of Education will continue to keep school districts updated. As I receive those updates, I will immediately pass them on to you by sending out a mass email and text through our district communication system and posting the update on our homepage of our website.

In addition, to obtain factual information that can alleviate fears and dispel rumors, the NJ Department of Health has established a hotline (1-800-222-1222) to answer questions about the 2019 Novel Coronavirus.

My goal as always is to continue to provide you with the latest information, guidance and resources concerning the health and safety of our children.