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Dear EUSD Parents and Guardians,

It has been so rewarding to see students back on campuses, connecting with peers and excited to be back in school. Now that students have returned to campus and our first two weeks have passed successfully, we want to stress how important it is to maintain our vigilance, so we can maintain healthy operations and keep our schools open. It is critical that students do not attend in person if they are sick or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. The district will be following the health and safety protocols established by the Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) when determining how to respond to a student illness. Any child who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 will be required to adhere to the HHS's protocol for returning to school. It is imperative that students follow any instructions provided by EUSD health personnel regarding when they can safely return to school. Please refer to the attached document for guidance on how to respond if your child is exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19.

If your child is sick, please follow established absence reporting procedures at your school site. This is typically to contact your site based attendance line or your school service secretary. This includes providing information about the reason for your child's absence and any symptoms they are experiencing if the absence is health related. If your child is absent due to symptoms of COVID-19 the school's health technician or school nurse will contact you regarding the protocol for returning to school.

Thank you,



Maria Waskin
Executive Director, Student Services