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Dear Parents:

You have probably read or heard about the **MRSA bug** that has earned a lot of media attention this school year. MRSA is a staph infection that is highly resistant to penicillin. The infection is spread through person-to-person contact.

I want you to know what Morley Stanwood Schools is doing to fight this infection. We are using an EPA registered disinfectant with an MRSA kill claim on all high touch or soiled surfaces in the building, such as computers, weight room equipment and locker rooms. In addition the inside of the busses are also being disinfected. We are also providing disinfectant hand cleaner for students who use computer labs and do not have access to hand washing.

Whenever a student is identified in school with the infection, we are immediately contacting parents and asking that they take their student to a doctor.

You are encouraged to remind your young people to:

- Wash or sanitize their hands regularly (many times daily)
- Make sure all scrapes and cuts are treated with an antiseptic ointment and covered with a band aid
- Not share razors, towels or clothing
- Take home athletic uniforms daily and launder
- Shower immediately after athletic practice and events
- Wear shoes in public places (do not walk barefoot)

Please contact me or a building Principal should you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Linda LH Myers, PhD
Superintendent