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*Transforming  
Supporting,  
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Dear Families of Community School District 32,

The most beautiful time of the fall is when we welcome our students back to school and see their wonderful smiles as they greet their teachers and their school leaders. This year is no different and whether our students are in a fully remote learning model or a blended learning model they will excitedly greet their teachers, principals and friends with a new smile and gleaming eyes. Our students are cared for and feel safe in our schools. Their magnificent smiles affirm the warm cultures shared by our educators and our students.

As a parent myself, I know that an informed parent is an empowered parent. Therefore, fostering our conversations regarding our guiding principles on the health and safety of our students and their school community is of the utmost importance. Please read below:

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and cleaning supplies have been provided for all schools, by the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) and will have a 30-day supply on hand at all times-with a hotline for principals to call for immediate resupply for their schools. For efficiency purposes, all school-based staff shall request health and safety supplies from the school's Custodian Engineer or their supervisor.

In order to support with temperature screenings both at home and at school we have provided all schools with the following:

- Oral thermometers for all students which should be backpacked home along with a flyer on the first day each student attends school in-person. These thermometers will support families in taking their students' temperature and completing the health screening form prior to arriving at school
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as masks (child and adult sizes)
- Hand sanitizers and individual hand sanitizer bottles
- Hand soap and paper towels
- Disinfectant wipes and disinfectant sprays

As previously stated we at the NYCDOE are providing these supplies for each school, therefore you should never be provided with a supply list requesting that you purchase supplies. It is our commitment to our families, our students, and our school communities.

As we welcome our students to their schools with warmth, excitement, health and safety, we are also confident that School Year 2020-2021 will be the year of HOPE and EXCELLENCE!

Yours Truly, as a Community of ONE!

*Sheila S. Gorski*

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