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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We were informed today that Linden's infection rate for COVID-19 has risen back into the "red zone." To ensure that all of our students and staff remain safe, **all of our schools will immediately revert to virtual learning beginning Friday, March 12, through at least Friday, March 19.**

All students and teachers will log in to their classes from home through Webex **adhering to the same class schedule and dismissal times** they have been using since hybrid learning began on Feb. 17. Please contact your school Friday, March 12, if you need to retrieve any supplies for virtual learning.

We made this decision in consultation with the Linden Department of Health and remain committed to returning our students to the classroom in the safest way possible. We hope that this will be a **temporary measure** that will help return our community's infection rate to more manageable levels.

We will continue to keep all parents and guardians and staff members updated as we work our way through this very difficult time.

Carpe diem,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marnie Hazelton, ED'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the left of a large, stylized 'ED' monogram.

Dr. Marnie Hazelton
Superintendent of Schools

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