The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools

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Dear Parents:

Over the last 12 days, students from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School have traveled to Spain and Italy as part of our Foreign Exchange Program.

Since outbreaks of Coronavirus in western Europe have been reported in the news, we would like to reassure you that all of our students have returned to the United States without restriction. As a precaution, we have been in contact with our local health department. The State Epidemiologist reports that the NJ Department of Health currently has no recommendation to quarantine any travelers returning from Italy or Spain.

We are still experiencing local outbreaks of the common cold and influenza. If your child should exhibit symptoms of a respiratory illness such as shortness of breath, cough or fever, you should contact your private health care provider for evaluation. Your child should stay home from school until fever free for 24 hours without the use of any fever reducing medication such as ibuprofen (Advil) or acetaminophen (Tylenol).

Sincerely,

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Superintendent