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extraordinary achievement  
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Jan. 19, 2024

To Staff and the Twin Rivers School Community,

The chilly, wet winter months are here. According to the National Weather Service, back-to-back winter storms will drench our region today through early next week, and we may not see a break. Please take care of yourself and each other. Any storm can cause transportation, heat, power and communication disruptions.

If your family is currently dealing with cold and flu or COVID, please take extra care. Make sure you get plenty of rest and keep hydrated by drinking water and other healthy fluids. Also, limit your time out in the cold. Here are a few more helpful tips on preventing the spread of illness and promoting a healthy environment for you and your loved ones:

- Frequent hand washing with soap and water (hand washing is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs)
- Do not share drinks or utensils with each other
- When coughing or sneezing cover the nose and mouth by coughing or sneezing into a tissue
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Avoid being around people who are actively ill

Thank you for your continued partnership as we seek to lessen the impact of illness on our Twin Rivers school community.

Another place where school-home partnership is important is student safety. We would appreciate your assistance in making sure your child understands they should not touch or pick up any objects they may notice on the ground. Unfortunately, public spaces such as parks and sidewalks can contain items that may be unsafe and potentially dangerous. While children are naturally curious, it's important they understand that they should never reach "blindly" to pick up any objects they come across, whether walking to and from school or in any public places.

In addition, we urge you to alert Twin Rivers Police Services at 916.566.2777 if you see or hear about any suspicious activity near our schools. Working together, we can continue to foster a secure and nurturing environment for our students.

**Around TR!**

- Our Kindergarten Roundups are back! On Saturday, Jan. 20, at Regency Park Elementary, the district will host the first of three [Kindergarten Roundups](#) for the upcoming 2024 - 2025 school year. The event at Regency is from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Kindergarten Roundups include help with online registration, family informational sessions, free dental screenings and free backpacks for students. [Kindergarten Roundup Event Flier](#).
- I hope you'll be able to join us for the Jan. 29 Swun Math Family Night at the District Office. There's still time to register. [Click here for more information](#).

Thank you for your commitment to the well-being of our students.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Martinez".

Steve Martinez, Ed.D.  
Superintendent, Twin Rivers Unified