Dear 8th-grade Families,

We wanted to share an update on our activities today related to the COVID-19 situation in Colorado. As of this email, there are now 4 presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 in Denver County, and 16 in the state. There are currently no confirmed cases at Stanley or in Denver Public Schools.

At Stanley, we continue to follow the latest guidance from public health authorities and maintain close contact with area school leaders. In addition, we are:

- Providing regular classroom reminders about hand washing and good hygiene.
- Adding focus to our nightly janitorial practice on disinfecting hard surfaces in classrooms and common spaces.
- Adding additional focus to our day-time janitorial schedule with a new cleaning and disinfection approach between the hours of 11:00-1:00 p.m.
- Ensuring we have outside janitorial support ready to deploy if needed.
- We canceled STAN Talks, scheduled for this Thursday, out of respect for speakers traveling from the East Coast and community members that don’t normally spend time on campus during our school day.
- Developing teaching and learning strategies to ensure continuity in our educational program in the event of an extended school closure. Our teachers will be using our full-staff meeting on March 13 to finalize these plans – we will update the community following this work.
- Supporting our families with up to date information and resources on a new dedicated page on our web site: https://www.stanleybps.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=4453.

Currently, public health officials advise that anyone who has been in contact with an individual positive for COVID-19 but not displaying symptoms is not considered a contagion risk.

We wish you all well and will be in touch again tomorrow afternoon.

Warmly,
Tim