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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As a result of the recently diagnosed cases of MRSA on Long Island, the Farmingdale School District will step up the cleaning protocols in all of our buildings. We will also reinforce the importance of thorough and frequent hand washing.

You can also take steps to protect yourself from MRSA at home by simply practicing good hygiene. Keep your hands clean by washing them frequently and thoroughly with soap and warm water. Hand-washing is the best way to avoid spreading germs. You should also keep cuts and scrapes clean and covered with a bandage and avoid contact with other people's wounds. You should not share personal items such as towels and razors.

Please speak with your children at home about good hygiene. If you have any questions or concerns, we suggest you contact your physician.

Very truly yours,

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