**on SARS-COV-2 & Privacy**

*Imagine*: You are the principal of a school, task with steering your community through these fraught times...

**YOUR TASK: Compose a memo to students/staff/guardian population explaining your recent decree, taking one of these positions:**

* Every student and teacher, and anyone else who enters your building, MUST install a contact tracing app.
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  + and here is is/are suggested apps..

Dear Students/Staff and families,

It is with caution and concern that we open our doors to get back to as much normalcy as possible in this covid world. We as a community are looking to leverage technology as a means of stopping the spread of COvid-19, and since the political winds have shifted away from fully remote instruction, we will look to celebrate software as a means of getting ahead of the DOE contact tracers.

The application NOVID – allows the anonymous sharing of a positive result, and also leverages the power of Bluetooth technology to identify when you have been around someone who has had a positive test. The beauty of this app is there is complete anonymity – fully complying with HIPA, and it works constantly in the background, with little interruption to the end-user. By getting ahead of contacts that may spread the virus we can better ensure a safer community. It is both available on android and iOS platforms. One of the wonderful elements of this app is that it does not track your movement and position, but simply tracks blue tooth connectivity and exposure to blue tooth networks. The worry about tracked movement in this case is irrelevant. This app will help our community understand and react to the shifting dynamics at play.

With this information, you can better make decisions about how you proceed and interact within the school community, and we will be able to react to the community data, making better informed decisions and help keep our community safer. By being aware of potential exposures and making decisions accordingly, we can limit and more easily navigate these trying times.

NOVID - <https://www.novid.org/>

Thank you,

Sincerely

Principal - Jack McCoy