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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to inform you that alcohol-based hand sanitizers with at least 60% ethanol (also referred to as ethanol or ethyl alcohol) or at least 70% isopropanol are an effective alternative for cleaning hands and are recommended as an alternative to soap and water by CDC and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers will be used at Veritas Preparatory Charter School when soap and water are not readily available as approved by the School Medical Director's Standing Orders.

If you do not want your child to use alcohol-based hand sanitizer once they return to school, you may "opt out" by submitting your request in writing to the School Nurse before the first day of in-person learning.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you,

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