

STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 26, 2020

Dear Parents,

In an attempt to promptly inform you and students of a possible COVID-19 exposure, a draft of this letter was circulated on Thursday, June 25. First, we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused as our priority is to keep you and everyone on campus safe. With regard to new cases, our external communications for possible exposure must follow guidelines from the TEA and CDC before it is reported.

SMSD has been notified that a high school employee tested positive for COVID-19 during the afternoon of Wednesday, June 24. On Monday, June 22, this employee was on campus without symptoms and while wearing a mask, but did not work one-on-one with students. This employee did not interact with students on Tuesday, June 23 or Wednesday, June 24. Based on that information, it has been determined that the 14-day incubation period for anyone possibly exposed to this individual will end on Wednesday, July 8.

At this time, the affected area has been deeply sanitized. The campus is closed for a break as planned and will re-open on Monday, July 13. Spartan Summer Camp would have continued running through the break until July 17 but, due to the exposure, camp is tentative to return. Out of an abundance of caution, we advise you to monitor your health, follow the CDC guidelines for people who have had possible contact (www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) and contact your primary care physician if you develop symptoms.

We will continue to monitor this situation and provide additional information on re-opening Spartan Summer Camp when it has been determined. We hope for a successful recovery for our staff member and hope that each of you remain safe and healthy. If you need more information, you can call the Athletic Department directly at (281) 261-9200 x6140 or check on our website (https://www.staffordmsd.org/meet-stafford/news).

Sincerely.

Dr. Robert Bostic

Superintendent of Schools