

Sullivan West Central School District

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Dear Bulldog Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

Earlier today, we received confirmation from the Sullivan County Public Health Department that a student at the Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19. That student was last on campus at the Elementary School on Tuesday of this week. After discussion with the Public Health Department, we began the process of identifying students and staff members who may have been in prolonged contact with this student earlier this week. At this point, all staff members who were identified to have been in contact with this student, as well as the parents of all students who were identified to have been in contact with this student, have received communication from the School District. A representative from the New York State Contact Tracing Division will be contacting these individuals as well, in order to provide further information.

Due to the number of students and staff members who will need to quarantine and to ensure that the contact tracing process is fully completed, the Elementary School will shift to a fully-remote program for Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24. The Elementary School will be closed to students on Monday and Tuesday, and learning for all Elementary School students will take place remotely. As a reminder, all Schools are closed from Wednesday, November 25 - Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

At this time, there is no impact on the regular operations of the Middle School/High School. If the status of in-person instruction for Monday and Tuesday at the Middle School/High School were to change, we will communicate that this weekend.

Our School District community can be proud of our continued and collaborative efforts to provide for a consistent educational experience for our students in a safe environment. Please be advised that, due to privacy laws, we cannot release any personally identifiable information regarding any student or staff member.

Thank you for your ongoing support of your students and our schools.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen A. Walker
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