



Warren Township Schools

Shining Brighter Every Day

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Warren Township Schools Community,

The District learned today that a parent of a student has tested positive for COVID-19. The entire family has been quarantined and information regarding the family's identity will not be released. Please respect their privacy at this difficult time.

Health officials are doing epidemiological interviews to determine any other individuals who may be close contacts at elevated risk of exposure. Health officials will contact these elevated-risk individuals directly to advise them about additional precautions they should take to prevent spread.

The exposure risk to the general student and staff population is low. Neither the parent nor child were present in any school building while symptomatic. The Centers for Disease Control recommends calling your healthcare provider if you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing. More information can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>.

Please do not call 9-1-1 with questions about this case. 9-1-1 is for life-threatening emergencies.

I reiterate previous communications urging our residents to take the call for social distancing seriously. Avoid crowds, stay home when you are sick, and maintain 6-foot distance between other people. This is not the time for sleepovers, birthday parties, or group hangouts.

The Warren Township Schools will be operating a Flexible Instruction Model until Monday, April 13th, at a minimum. Complete details can be found at <https://www.warrentboe.org/schools/district/covid-19/>. An update will be sent to all community members at approximately 4:00pm each afternoon during the closure, unless critical communications such as this one require more immediate messaging.

Sincerely,

Matthew A. Mingle, Ed.D.
Superintendent