



WANTAGH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent of Schools

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John C. McNamara
Superintendent

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Dear Parents,

The district was notified today that a student at Wantagh Elementary School has a confirmed positive case of COVID-19. The student has been self-quarantining for the past several days and last attended school on Friday, October 2, 2020. As part of our regular disinfecting protocols, all school buildings were disinfected on Saturday, October 3, 2020. Additional disinfecting will be done at Wantagh Elementary School again this evening.

We are currently working with the Nassau County Department of Health and have assisted them with contact tracing. We will follow all the necessary steps to mitigate exposure to any students and staff. Anyone that has been deemed to be a close contact of the student that tested positive by the Department of Health has received direct notification and will begin the mandatory quarantine period. At this time, it will not be necessary to close Wantagh Elementary School. The district has had adequate time to complete contact tracing protocols and to thoroughly disinfect the impacted areas.

The health, safety and wellness of our students, faculty, staff and community are the Wantagh School District's most important priority. We are unwavering in our commitment to maintain a safe, nurturing and successful academic environment. We thank you for your continued patience and cooperation.

As always, if you have any questions about the district's established safety protocols and procedures, please feel free to visit our website at www.wantaghschools.org.

Sincerely,

John C. McNamara
Superintendent of Schools