January 21, 2020

Dear Hopewell Parents/Guardians,

The District was notified that a staff member at Hopewell Elementary School and a first grade student at Independence Elementary tested positive for COVID this week.

The Hopewell Elementary employee who tested positive was last in the building on January 18, 2021, prior to students returning to hybrid instruction. All learning spaces associated with this employee have been disinfected. There are no close contacts.

The Independence Elementary student has not been in the building since elementary students returned to hybrid.

The District is working with the Department of Health today to determine if the employee case at Hopewell Elementary counts toward the school closure guidelines.

As a reminder, a Parent FAQ is located on the District website’s blue banner. This resource provides parent guidance regarding contact tracing by the Department of Health, sending sick students home from school, quarantine and isolation, travel, etc... As always, our school nurses can support you and your family if you need additional information regarding COVID.

Should you have questions, please reach out to your building school nurse or principal. Our priority remains focused on the safety of all students, families and staff.

With Viking PRIDE-

Dr. Michelle Miller
Superintendent