November 10, 2020

Dear Hopewell Parents/Guardians,

This morning, the administration was notified that one of our 5th grade students at Hopewell Memorial Junior High School tested positive for COVID19. This student was last in school on Thursday, November 5, 2020.

The Department of Health has advised the District to move to virtual learning at the Junior High on Thursday, November 12 and Friday, November 13. We will resume in-person learning in hybrid on Monday, November 16. Junior High students should click here to follow this schedule for synchronous instruction on Microsoft Teams. This link is also available on the District website on the blue banner.

This afternoon, the school district was notified that a 1st grader at Margaret Ross and a 4th grade student at Margaret Ross are presumed to be positive for COVID19. “Presumed positive” means that, even without a COVID test, an individual is showing COVID symptoms and has been exposed to an individual who tested positive for COVID. Both students were last in the school on November 5. There are no close contacts with either student identified at the school. The classrooms associated with these students will be disinfected tomorrow.

We have placed a Parent FAQ on the District website regarding questions parents may have about contact tracing by the Department of Health, sending sick students home from school, quarantine and isolation, holiday travel, etc...

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