November 5, 2020

Dear Hopewell Parents/Guardians,

Tonight, November 5, 2020, the administration was notified that one of our 8th grade students at Hopewell Memorial Junior High School tested positive for COVID19. This student was in school yesterday and is on the girls’ basketball team. Upon notification, the District immediately called the Department of Health as this situation involves our Junior High and two other school districts.

Tomorrow, the district will work with the DoH to support efforts in contact tracing. We will review all of the students/staff in this student’s classrooms. **At this time, the Junior High will move to all school remote learning tomorrow, November 6, 2020.**

Any student on the girls’ middle school basketball team will be contacted tomorrow, but should proceed as if the student is quarantined until further notice. Tomorrow, the District will identify and contact any other students considered to be a close contact.

**Tomorrow, ONLY the Junior High will be on remote learning.** All other buildings are open. Siblings of junior high students should and can attend school. We will work diligently to address all close contacts tomorrow when the District has more information.

Please know that the District will work diligently tomorrow to contact families as soon as possible. Our closure of the Junior High tomorrow is for the safety of all students, families and staff.

With Viking PRIDE-

Dr. Michelle Miller
Superintendent