

METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STEUBEN COUNTY

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Dear MSDSC Families & Staff Members,

I just want to keep you informed of the most recent COVID-19 developments at the high school. We received notification yesterday from a teacher who tested positive for COVID-19. Our contact tracing procedures were immediately put into place to find out who was in close proximity of the teacher. It was determined that 47 students, 2 teachers, and 1 bus driver were in direct contact which is defined as being within six feet of an individual with a confirmed case for more than 15 total minutes.

As a precaution, the students, the teachers, and the bus driver who were in direct contact are now under quarantine at home for 14 days. The parents of these students have been contacted and will be monitoring their children for symptoms. All of the quarantined students will be able to keep up with their studies through virtual instruction. We will continue to follow the Steuben County Health Department's recommendations on contact tracing and quarantine procedures.

I want to assure you that we will be closely monitoring this situation. We will continue to keep our schools open for in-person instruction only if it is safe to do so. The safety of all our students and staff members remains our top priority. All COVID-19 related procedures and protocols will remain in place as we strive to reduce the spread of the coronavirus in our schools.

Thank you once again for your support of our school district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent A. Wilson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Brent A. Wilson
Superintendent