



## WALLENPAUPACK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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November 9, 2020

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

The Wallenpaupack Area School District has learned of a High School student that has tested positive for Covid. At this time, we are taking precautionary measures to notify students and staff who had close contact with the student to begin the process of quarantining. The Department of Health will contact the families of those who had close contact with the student to review quarantine requirements and provide further instructions.

It is important to note that there is no evidence to suggest that the cases from last Thursday and this most recent case were contracted, or made worse, by attending school. In fact, the protocols and practices that are being implemented within our schools are creating a safe environment for our students. Preventative measures such as social distancing and daily deep-cleaning, among many others, have been put into place to lessen the chance for Covid to be spread in our schools. We recognize that the level of community spread has increased in neighboring counties; yet, school spread has not occurred within the Wallenpaupack Area School District.

The Wallenpaupack Area School District is continuing to monitor the situation closely with our local health officials, emergency officials, and hospital. We will continue to keep our families abreast of all positive Covid cases within our schools. If positive cases continue to present in our schools, we may have to move to a different educational model (hybrid or remote).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keith E. Gunuskey", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Keith E. Gunuskey, Pandemic Coordinator  
Assistant Superintendent