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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Wallenpaupack Area School District has received information that five of our high school students have tested positive for Covid-19. The District has taken precautionary measures to notify students and staff who had close contact with the students to ensure appropriate quarantining timelines. The Department of Health will contact those who had close contact to review quarantine requirements and provide further instructions.

As you may be aware, our District keeps a 14-day running total of the Covid-positive cases within each of our school buildings. Due to the high number of Covid-positive cases within the high school, we had decided to close the high school campus last Friday through Sunday. This allowed our custodial staff additional time to clean and sanitize the entire school campus. The Department of Health and Department of Education allow schools to reset their Covid-case counts once buildings are fully cleaned. Additional Covid-positive cases, such as those in this letter, which had documented school exposure prior to Friday, April 30th will not count towards our 14-day running total. Therefore, as of today, our high school's Covid-positive case count is reset to zero.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith E. Gunuskey", written over a white background.

Keith E. Gunuskey, Pandemic Coordinator
Assistant Superintendent