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Dear Northwest Local School District Community:

I am writing to inform you that the Northwest School District recently had 43 close contacts with a positive COVID individual. <u>Northwest Elementary</u> <u>eighteen</u>, <u>Northwest Middle sixteen</u> and <u>Northwest High School</u> nine. The individuals have been highly recommended to quarantine at home. Due to privacy laws, we cannot disclose further information about the employee.

The local health department has been notified of this situation. Based on guidance from the health department and other agencies, the employee's work area has been sanitized and it has not been closed. District employees and students should continue to follow CDC guidelines and recommendations, and should continue to practice social distancing.

As a precaution, we encourage you to monitor your health, follow CDC guidelines, and contact your doctor if you develop COVID-19 symptoms.

The District is continuing to monitor this situation. We will provide additional information when permissible. We hope our employees and students remain well.

Sincerely,

TODD JENKINS Superintendent

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