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Dear Parents & Guardians:

The district has been informed that two (2) students of the Robert L. Craig school community have tested positive for COVID-19 over the long weekend. The students have been in quarantine since Tuesday October 27th, as directed by the Department of Health, following possible exposure to COVID-19. The Department of Health has concluded that since they have been in quarantine, there is no additional transmission risk to any other member of the Robert L. Craig School Community.

Both parents report that the students are feeling well, with minor symptoms.

We will continue to work with the Health Department, implement all recommendations, and consistently update the community as quickly as possible.

As outlined in our response plan, we will continue to coordinate our response regarding contact tracing and virus mitigation with local public health officials. We will also continue to follow CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to maximize the health and safety of our community.

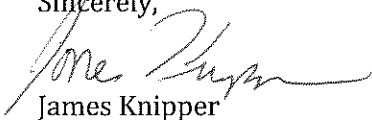
Additional precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses include the frequent cleaning of high-touch surfaces, daily health screenings, and ongoing communication with public health officials. The status of this situation is fluid, and we continue to monitor it closely.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. We encourage parents and students to continue following the prescribed daily school district expectations for before school screening, as well as the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Limiting close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wearing a face covering while in school; and
- Continuing to monitor all members of your household for symptoms.

Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,



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