Worth School District 127

DISTRICT OFFICE DR. ROSEMARY LUCAS ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER 11218 SOUTH RIDGELAND WORTH, IL 60482

November 10, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that one staff member at Worthwoods Elementary and one student at Worth Junior High tested positive for COVID-19. This staff member and student will quarantine until released by the Cook County Department of Public Health. The administration confirmed that this staff member and student did not have close contact with other staff or any students.

The district is following mitigation protocols and coordinating efforts with the Cook County Department of Public Health. State and local health departments' guidance for best practices and procedures to protect everyone's health will continue to be followed.

To prevent the spread of the disease, the following steps are being followed:

- The monitoring of students and staff for signs and symptoms of illness.
- Deep cleaning and disinfection
- Practicing social distancing.
- Making sure to wear a mask safely and effectively.

As always, please monitor your child(ren)'s health and keep all children at home if any child develops symptoms. Anyone who develops symptoms should seek medical care. If your child has had close contact with a known case of COVID-19, keep the child at home and notify your primary healthcare provider, school, and your local health department.

The district is committed to providing your child and our staff with a safe and healthy learning environment.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation with our COVID-19 prevention protocols. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark T. Fleming Superintendent

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