Worth School District 127

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

September 2, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that **three students** in **three different grade levels** at **Worthwoods Elementary** tested positive for COVID-19. These students will quarantine until released by the Cook County Department of Public Health. The administration confirmed the children did not have close contact with others while at school.

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,

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Dr. Mark T. Fleming Superintendent