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Dear Beacon Families:

We received news of a confirmed positive case earlier today of an individual at South Avenue Elementary School. The person has been isolated for several days now and due to federal health privacy laws, further information about their identification or condition cannot be released. We have thoroughly reviewed the case with the county health department today as well.

Due to the limited number of people who have to quarantine due to this exposure, South Avenue Elementary School will remain open. Now that we have experienced a handful of confirmed cases in the district we are learning that each case and its exposure are unique. As a result, in some cases, we have had to close an individual school for some length of time and now, in this case, we do not have to close the school.

I also want to take a moment to just review a few things. In the last eight days, I have shared with the community information about five confirmed cases of COVID-19. The cases have all been unrelated and at this point, we have not seen any further spread. This year will have lots of bumps in the road but we will continue to focus on wearing our masks, keeping socially distant, working with the health department, communicating with the community, and taking this seriously.

I also want to say a huge thank you to the staff and community for their support this year!

Sincerely,

Matt Landahl
Superintendent of Schools

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