



MIDLAND BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Mr. Sean Tanner, Superintendent
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Dear Midland Parents and Guardians:

Today, November 12, 2020, the administration was notified of a Kindergarten teacher in our District who tested positive for COVID19. The staff member was last in the Midland Elementary-Middle School building on Friday, November 6, 2020.

Since receiving this information, we have begun the process of identifying individuals that may have come in contact with the staff member during the time frame provided to us. The District will continue its increased efforts to clean and sanitize all learning spaces, but will focus additional attention in the rooms in which this staff member was present.

Because of the complex nature of the contact tracing and the number of individuals involved, out of an abundance of caution we are moving to virtual learning for *all* students in Kindergarten beginning Friday, November 13, 2020 through Friday, November 20, 2020. This will allow the Department of Health to complete all contact tracing and for the District to continue to disinfect the rooms.

We have been in touch with the PA Department of Health, which is currently engaging in the difficult work of contact tracing and communication with families. Furthermore, if any recommendations from the PA Department of Health are given to the District, those recommendations will be shared with families, as applicable.

Please know that we are making every effort to keep the Midland Borough School District students and staff safe and to mitigate the risk of contracting COVID19. You can help us with these efforts by monitoring your child's health and communicating with your family physician when symptoms necessitate additional scrutiny. In addition, please contact our school nurse, Ms. Beth Calahan, at 724-643-8650 ext. 215, and notify her of any changes in your child's health or if you have any questions.

Thank you and stay safe.

Very truly yours,

Sean D. Tanner
Superintendent

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