



WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thomas O. Matthews, Principal

Together we know, together we grow!



Good afternoon,

I was informed today, December 23rd, that three (3) individuals at Washington Elementary tested positive for COVID-19 and will have to quarantine for a period of time. Specific information was shared with those affected. No additional information can be shared regarding these cases due to privacy considerations.

The district has been working closely with the local health department to determine who should be quarantined. Anyone who was in close contact with the individual who tested positive has been contacted.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19 and encourage employees, parents/guardians and students to continue following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines for health and safety, including those listed below:

- Stay home when sick
- Wash hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds
- Cover coughs and sneezes and properly dispose of tissues
- Limit close contact with people who are sick
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least six feet apart)
- Wearing a face covering

We'll continue to apprise everyone of any positive cases of COVID-19 among the school community that arise. Please note that the district's COVID Dashboard is updated regularly throughout the day and evening and may reflect numbers of cases of COVID that are not listed in this email. The Dashboard includes the most accurate number of positive cases of the virus in our schools. A weekly report about COVID-19 rates throughout the district will be provided by the superintendent.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Respectfully yours,

Sharon K. Drayton
Interim Principal