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Good Afternoon. This is Marygrace Mazzullo, Williamson Superintendent of Schools. Today is Friday, October 16, 2020.

Please be advised that this morning the District was made aware that a non-teaching faculty member within our District has tested positive for COVID-19. The District is working with the Wayne County Department of Health (DOH) to ensure we take all steps necessary to support our school community. As this is a matter of confidentiality and privacy, we are unable to share specifics regarding this matter. However, I want to assure you that we will continue to work collaboratively with the DOH and follow their guidance as we navigate our response.

As a result of contact tracing the District will take the following actions, in alignment with the Department of Health:

- Staff in the District Office have been directed to quarantine. The District Office staff will work virtual for the next 14 days, similar to the initial closure. During the initial closure, our District Office was able to implement efficiencies that will be used over the next 14 days.
 - As they are working virtually, all District Office employees will continue to be available to our students and school community.
 - Building level administrators will continue to be available to students and their families.
 - You will still be able to contact all district office employees via our district number 315.589.9661. All messages will be responded to as soon as possible.
- The Department of Health has contacted families whose child will need to be quarantined based on the possibility of exposure. If your family has not been contacted, your child was not part of the contact tracing, and there are no additional actions required.

If the Department of Health indicates further action is needed on the part of the district, we will communicate directly with you. **At this time, there will be no impact to our students' instruction, athletics or extracurricular activities.**

This news serves as a reminder of the importance of wearing a mask, washing hands and practicing social distancing. Please contact your medical provider or the Wayne County Department of Health if you have any additional questions or concerns. Our Principals are also available to answer any building or student-specific questions.

I want to assure you that the District is working hard to address this issue, and we fully recognize this news may be difficult to hear. Please be assured that our District is continuing to do everything possible to have the supports in place for our community.

We will continue to provide relevant updates. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Best,



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