October 13, 2020

Dear Steel Valley Families,

Late yesterday afternoon, district administration was notified that an employee in the high school had tested positive for COVID 19. This staff member was present in school during the Transition Day, which was conducted on Wednesday, October 7.

The district is following all Pennsylvania Health Department guidelines to determine close contacts with the case, which is defined as being within 6 feet or less for 15 minutes or longer. In conjunction with the Allegheny Health Department, the contact tracing protocol has been initiated by administration and those staff members have been contacted individually. At this point in the investigation, no students were identified as being in close contact with the confirmed case.

The district will be staying in active communication with local and state health officials to ensure we are taking the appropriate steps to ensure student and staff safety. We will continue to provide you with regular updates and will promptly notify you if we identify any additional confirmed cases of COVID 19.

The safety of our students and staff is our top priority.

Sincerely,

Bryan M. Macuga
Secondary Campus Principal