



LITTLE SILVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Little Silver Families,

Earlier this afternoon, I learned that three students at MPS have tested positive for Covid-19. Additionally, there is a staff member who is symptomatic and awaiting test results as well. As a result of the contact tracing process, it has been determined that multiple student groups in three different grade levels along with at least four teachers have been identified as close contacts to the individuals that tested positive. As a result of this situation, the decision has been made for MPS to remain on fully remote instruction for Tuesday, December 22 and Wednesday, December 23.

I realize that this is not the way our staff and students at MPS wanted to spend their last two days before winter break. However, given the impact of these new cases, I believe this is the safest course of action. If there is any piece of good news to share it is that none of these cases has had any direct impact on any of our PRS staff or students. For this reason, PRS will be open for in-person instruction for both of the next two days. Of course, if anything changes in that respect, a follow up notice will be sent out as quickly as possible.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael E. Ettore".

Superintendent