



WOODBURY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Leader in Personalizing Education

November 3, 2020

Dear Walnut Street School Families:

This letter is to inform you that an individual at Walnut Street School has tested positive for (COVID-19). The District is coordinating closely with public health officials and following CDC, state, and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our community remains paramount.

Cleaning and disinfecting of all exposed areas will take place and will continue all week.

For the reasons stated above, the scheduled Orientation Days scheduled for tomorrow, November, 3 for Cohort B in first grade will be canceled. Instruction will remain virtual on Wednesday of this week with teachers and students in **first grade** operating remotely from home. Thursday November 5th and Friday November 6th all district students and staff are off for NJEA teacher convention.

Students in first grade will remain on virtual instruction through November 16 with a return date of November 17. November 17th is scheduled for Cohort A. Cohort B will now start live instruction on Thursday, November 19th. Our hybrid program will remain, as scheduled for the remainder of the building.

We understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19 and we encourage parents and students to continue following the [Centers for Disease Control & Prevention](#) promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Limiting close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wearing a face covering while in school; and
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.

As always, we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact my office at 856-853-0123 or contact the district via email board@woodburysch.com. Thank you for your attention in this most serious matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew T. Bell
Superintendent of Schools