

VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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> Dr. Don Storz Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We have been informed that a family member of a staff person who works at the William L. Buck School has self-reported having tested positive for COVID-19. The Department of Health is no longer contacting school districts with regard to positive test results but rather is now contacting potentially exposed specific individuals directly. Since schools have been closed since March 14, 2020, the school-based risk is considered very low. If you have questions or concerns, please consult your family physician.

These are very challenging times and we are all understandably anxious and concerned. The most important things to do are to take recommended precautions, stay home, stay informed with accurate information and try to remain calm. The health and safety of our students, staff and community are our foremost priority as we attempt to help prevent the spread of the virus.

Sincerely,

Dr. Don Sturz Superintendent of Schools

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