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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please be advised that the investigation of the two positive student cases of COVID-19 at the Junior-Senior High School, which were previously reported to you, has been completed following the Suffolk County Department of Health contact tracing guidelines. As a result of the investigation, fifteen students and two staff members will be quarantined. They will not be permitted to return to school until the end of their quarantine period. All of the impacted staff and students have been notified by the school district and we expect them to be contacted by the Suffolk County Department of Health as well.

Our Junior-Senior High School will be **open** tomorrow, on November 13, 2020, for in-person classes for students and staff.

We request that you notify the school district immediately upon being notified of a positive COVID-19 test result. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone how to report a positive student case to the district.

During school hours: Please call and report a positive test to the School Nurse/Principal

After School Hours: Please email the Principal *and* use the following link to make a report

[ESM COVID REPORTING HOTLINE](#)

The COVID reporting link can be found on the front page of our school district website. Please also remember to inform the school nurse, as soon as possible, if your child is being tested for COVID-19 and to keep them home while awaiting the test results.

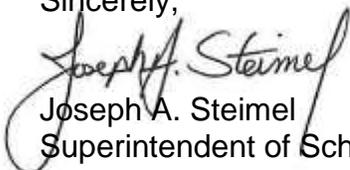
Our school district has implemented strategies to prevent and contain exposure. These strategies can be found on our webpage and include, use of masks, social distancing, isolation rooms, as well as daily cleaning and disinfecting of all buildings.

We will be regularly reminding staff and students about the importance of the COVID-19 health protocols. Please take a moment to review those with your children as well.

Our cases of positive COVID results have been traced to outside events and activities. Please be reminded that practicing the protocols in school and out of school will help keep us all safe and our schools open for instruction.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,


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