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Mandy Mazziotti

January 11, 2021

Dear Verne W. Critz Elementary School Community:

I am writing to inform you that one (1) student from Verne W. Critz Elementary School tested positive for COVID-19 on January 9, 2021. The student was last in school on January 8, 2021.

In accordance with the District's reopening plan, we have notified the Suffolk County Department of Health, the agency responsible for case investigation and contact tracing in Suffolk County. In review of the schedule of the student, it has been determined that there have been two (2) students and no staff members in close contact during the infectious period. As a result, these individuals will remain home and receive further guidance from the department of health. Students will shift to remote learning at home.

Moving forward, please know that I will continue to be diligent in following our COVID-19 safety practices. I appreciate the cooperation of all building stakeholders (faculty, staff and students) in ensuring our school remains a healthy and safe environment for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mandy J. Mazziotti". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mandy Mazziotti  
Principal

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Enero 11, 2021

Estimada comunidad de la Escuela Primaria Verne W. Critz:

Le escribimos para informarle que un estudiante de la Escuela Primaria Verne W. Critz dio positivo para COVID-19 el 9 de enero del 2021. El estudiante estuvo en la escuela por última vez el 8 de enero del 2021.

De acuerdo con el plan de reapertura del Distrito, hemos notificado al Departamento de Salud del Condado de Suffolk, la agencia responsable de la investigación de casos y el rastreo de contactos en el Condado de Suffolk. Al revisar el horario del estudiante, se ha determinado que ha habido dos (2) estudiantes y ningún miembro del personal en estrecho contacto durante el período infeccioso. Como resultado, estas personas permanecerán en casa y recibirán más orientación del departamento de salud. Los estudiantes pasarán al aprendizaje remoto en casa.

En el futuro, sepa que continuaremos siendo diligentes en seguir nuestras prácticas de seguridad COVID-19. Agradecemos la cooperación de todas las partes interesadas del edificio (profesores, personal y estudiantes) para garantizar que nuestra escuela siga siendo un entorno saludable y seguro para todos.

Sinceramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mandy D. Mazziotti".

Mandy Mazziotti  
Directora