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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We have been made aware today that an individual tested positive for COVID-19 and was last inside the district on **October 6, 2020**. We have isolated this to being specific to two pre-k classrooms located in the modulars at Ansonia Middle School and to one classroom at Mead School. Under the advisement of our local health department, the three classrooms are being closed for 14 days.

Ansonia Public Schools is working closely with the Naugatuck Valley Health District to perform contact tracing. All confirmed cases should be isolated and close contacts quarantined for 14 days from the last exposure in order to prevent the spread of the virus. "Close contact" means being within six feet of the confirmed COVID-19 case for more than 15 minutes, even if wearing a non-medical face covering; or having been coughed or sneezed on.

Please note that all information, including the name(s) of ill persons, shared regarding any Public Health investigation is confidential in order to protect patient privacy.

Our custodial staff will conduct additional deep cleaning and disinfecting of the school buildings that are impacted. The work will be completed this evening.

We will keep you up-to-date on any further developments as they happen. We will also continue to follow all recommended safety protocols.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dr. Joseph DiBacco'.

Joseph DiBacco, Ed. D.
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