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Student, Grade

RE: COVID Protocol – Close Contact and Fully Vaccinated

Dear Guardian/Parent,

The Board of Education has made certain rules necessary for the government of our employees, students, and all other persons entering upon school grounds and school buses. See O.R.C. 3313.20(A), Guy v. Bd. of Educ. Rock Hill L.S.D., Case No. 1:18-cv-893 (S.D. Ohio (2020)). These rules include, but are not limited to, requiring the exclusion of students and staff members from school buildings, buses, and activities to prevent the spread of COVID, consistent with the guidance of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). See O.R.C. 3313.67.

Your child has been in direct contact with a person medically diagnosed with/tested positive for COVID outside of the school setting. Therefore, a student who is fully vaccinated and is not symptomatic may remain in school if they do the following:

1. Wear a mask for 10 days after their last date of exposure.
2. Self-monitor, or parent-monitor, for symptoms of COVID.
3. If the student becomes symptomatic they will be excluded from school until symptom and fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications
4. A person who tested positive for COVID within the previous 90 days will not be required to quarantine.

If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse or building principal.

Sincerely,

Dianna Valentine, School Nurse
Grace Large, School Nurse, Substitute
Mark Knapp, Superintendent