



# Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen

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*Constance D. Evelyn, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools*

December 15, 2020

Dear Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen Parents and Guardians,

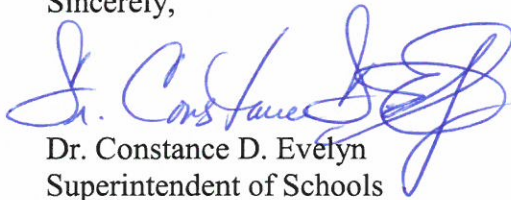
On Sunday, December 13, 2020 the District was notified by Suburban Bus Company that one of their drivers tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). This bus transported kindergarten students to the Willow Road School on Friday, December 11, 2020. Out of an abundance of caution, the District quarantined each kindergarten class which included students from that bus as we were awaiting guidance from the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH).

The NCDOH is conducting an investigation and contact tracing anyone identified as a close contact to the driver.

As a reminder, our facilities are cleaned and disinfected on a daily basis as per the New York State Department of Education and CDC guidelines. Based on guidance from the NCDOH, it is not necessary that we close the building or enact any further restrictions or measures at this time.

We will continue to monitor this case and keep you updated with any pertinent information. Please continue to exercise the safe practices recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) including socially distancing, wearing a mask, and frequent hand washing.

Sincerely,



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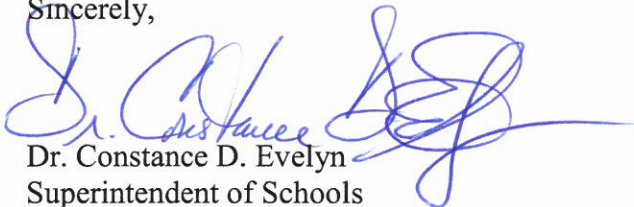
On Monday, December 14, 2020, the District was notified that a staff member at the James A. Dever School tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). The staff member works in two classrooms within the school. The staff member's last day of attendance was Friday, December 11, 2020. Out of an abundance of caution, the District has quarantined the two classrooms that the staff member works in as we await any further guidance from the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH).

The NCDOH is conducting an investigation and contact tracing anyone identified as a close contact with the staff member.

As a reminder, our facilities are cleaned and disinfected on a daily basis as per the New York State Department of Education and CDC guidelines. Based on guidance from the NCDOH, it is not necessary that we close the building or enact any further restrictions or measures at this time.

We will continue to monitor this case and keep you updated with any pertinent information. Please continue to exercise the safe practices recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) including socially distancing, wearing a mask, and frequent hand washing.

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A family at the Willow Road Elementary School self-reported that on December 14<sup>th</sup>, their child tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). Following the guidance issued by the New York State Education Department, and the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH), we immediately contacted the county health department for confirmation and direction. We also confirmed whether there are any siblings attending the Central High School District or other regional schools.

The student last attended school on the morning of December 11<sup>th</sup>. Per the NCDOH recommendations and out of an abundance of caution, we are quarantining the two classes for 14 days. The NCDOH is conducting an investigation and contact tracing anyone identified as a close contact to the student.

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We will continue to monitor this case and keep you updated with any pertinent information. Please continue to exercise the safe practices recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) including socially distancing, wearing a mask, and frequent hand washing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Constance D. Evelyn', is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

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