



# Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen

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

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Dear Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen Parents and Guardians,

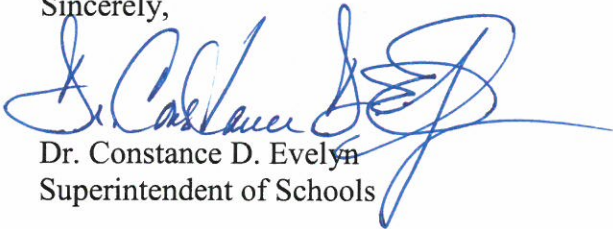
Today, a family at the Howell Road Elementary School self-reported that their child tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). Following the guidance issued by the New York State Education Department, and the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH), we immediately contacted the county health department for confirmation and direction. This student does not ride the bus or participate in our childcare program. 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 4<sup>th</sup>. Per the NCDOH and out of an abundance of caution, we are quarantining the entire class for 14 days. The NCDOH is conducting an investigation and contact tracing anyone identified as a close contact to the student.

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,



Dr. Constance D. Evelyn  
Superintendent of Schools