



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,

Wheeler Avenue School:

- Yesterday, a family at the Wheeler Avenue School self-reported that a student was in close contact on March 13th with someone that tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19).

The student will not be allowed to return to school until March 24th.

Following the guidance issued by the New York State Education Department, and the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH), we immediately contacted the health department for confirmation and direction relative to all reported cases in our district. Additionally, we consistently confirm whether there are any siblings attending the Central High School District or other regional schools.

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. We have adhered to the maintenance of social distancing, mask wearing, and desk barriers are utilized daily. Based on guidance from the NCDOH, it is not necessary that we enact any further restrictions or measures at this time.

We will continue to monitor these cases 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,

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