



# Bangor Public Schools

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Dear Bangor Public Schools Parents, Staff and Community members:

Today we received notification from a staff member and/or the Van Buren Cass County Health Department that 1 staff member associated with the Bangor Middle School, has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff members last day on Campus was Nov. 20, 2020. While we must protect the privacy of the persons involved, we believe it is best to communicate transparently with you, so that you can make well-informed decisions for your family.

**It is important to note that if you did not receive communication from Bangor Public Schools and/or the health department, then you and/or your child were not within "close contact".**

There is nothing more important to Bangor Public Schools than the safety and health of our students, our staff and their families. We are working directly with county health officials to address this situation. Close contacts with the affected individuals have already been, or will be notified by the Van Buren Cass County Health Department and advised on how to proceed.

**The Local County Health Department has recommended we share the following information:**

Bangor Middle School has Students and Staff currently quarantined as per recommended by the Van Buren/Cass County Health Department.

It is important to remember the children are greatly influenced by the reactions of adults when facing difficult circumstances. We encourage everyone to remain calm and to be respectful to those affected.

You may go online to [www.bangorvikings.org](http://www.bangorvikings.org) to see the full letter.

Our greatest priority is the safety of our students, staff and community members. Please continue to take necessary precautions to protect yourself and those around you. I encourage everyone to remain calm and to be empathic and respectful to those affected.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your family, especially as we face this challenging situation together. Thank you for your support of Bangor Public Schools.

Sincerely,

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