



# Bangor Public Schools

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Dear Bangor Public Schools Parents, Staff and Community members:

We have received notification that a **Student** associated with the **Bangor South Walnut Elementary School**, has tested positive for COVID-19.

The Local County Health Department has recommended we share the following information: **Bangor South Walnut Elementary School** has Students and Staff currently quarantined as per recommended by the Van Buren/Cass County Health Department.

It is important to note that if you did not receive direct communication from the Bangor School District, or The Van Buren Cass County Health Department, then you and/or your child were not within "close contact". It is important to remember that 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.

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. 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 Bangor Public Schools or the Van Buren Cass County Health Department and advised on how to proceed.

Respectfully,

Lynn Johnson

Superintendent

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