## **Delivering Extraordinary Value to Families**

## **Steel Valley School District**

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Edward Wehrer Superintendent

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Dear Steel Valley Families,

This morning, district administration was notified that a staff member at Barrett Elementary has tested positive for COVID-19. We also learned that one of our High School Steel Valley Cyber program students tested positive. This student has not been in our schools recently, while the staff member was in Barrett last week through Thursday. The staff member will not return to school until they have completed isolation procedures for COVID-19.

The district follows all Pennsylvania Department of Health guidelines to determine close contacts with these cases. In conjunction with the Allegheny County Health Department, the contact tracing protocol has been initiated by administration, and those staff members and students who are close contacts have been informed individually. At this point in the investigation, no buildings in the district will be closed.

The district will maintain communications with local and state health officials to ensure student and staff safety. We will continue to provide you with regular updates and will promptly notify you if we identify any additional confirmed cases of COVID-19.

As always, the safety of our students and staff is our top priority.

Sincerely,

Edward Wehrer Superintendent

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