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Dear Nonpublic Services Staff:

This letter is to inform you that we received notification earlier today that an individual in the Department of Nonpublic Services tested positive for COVID-19.

We are coordinating closely with public health officials in the Westfield Regional Health Office and following CDC, State, and local guidance to assure the health and safety of our learning community.

Contact tracing was completed and individuals determined to have been in close contact with the individual have been advised of recommended precautionary measures. The administrators of assigned nonpublic schools were also notified as required by the District Restart and Recovery Plan.

I appreciate the level of concern regarding COVID-19 and assure you that we will continue to monitor the situation closely and notify you immediately of any relevant updates.

As always, we appreciate the flexibility and cooperation of students, parents, and faculty members. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this concern.

We also remind you to remain vigilant in your adherence to promoted health and safety practices while in and outside of the workplace.

Please contact Mr. Palozzola, Ms. Winter or my office if you have any questions.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to students.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Kowalski

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