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September 13, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The health and well-being of our students and employees is a top priority for our school. We have been informed that an individual with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 was present on Friday, September 10, 2021, at our campus. We are working collaboratively with Hidalgo County Health Department and follow their recommendations on containing the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Due to the sensitivity, protection and privacy of the individual, we are not at liberty to disclose information regarding the individual. As per protocol, the campus/building will be disinfected. Those that were in close contact to the individual have been notified and provided additional guidance. However, if you or any member of your family begins experiencing any of the symptoms listed below, contact your physician and campus nurse. Anyone who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 should notify their campus nurse immediately.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- Temperature of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- Sore throat or Cough;
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing;
- Chills or excessive shaking;
- Muscle or body aches/pains;
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea (or abdominal pain)
- Headache

We understand that this news can be unsettling and cause for concern. Please remember that the best plan for addressing the COVID-19 virus is to remain informed. We will continue to ensure safe practices with all employees and students. You may find additional information by going to the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/children.html>. We all play an important role in protecting each other and ourselves from COVID-19.

Sylvia Trevino-Sandoval, Principal
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