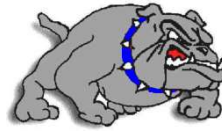


WORTHAM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Melissa Bosley
Superintendent/CEO



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August 21, 2021

Dear WISD parents and guardians,

A Wortham Middle School student has tested positive for COVID-19. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individual or identifying details. The student was last on campus on August 19th.

We have contacted the local health department to report the positive case, and we will work with the health department to identify any exposures. Through conversations with the family, we have identified and contacted those individuals who were possibly exposed during the infectious period. The Texas Department of State Health Services may further identify and contact other close contacts and make quarantine recommendations.

Additionally, we are thoroughly cleaning and sanitizing our facilities this weekend to make sure we do everything we can to keep a safe and healthy environment for students and staff. Please remember that Wortham ISD offers free COVID-19 rapid testing for staff and students. If your student begins experiencing symptoms, you can contact our district nurse for an appointment time for testing.

While we do not believe that those who were in contact with the infected individual have reason to be concerned, we ask that you, as always, watch for symptoms of COVID-19:

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
- Sore throat;
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing;
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain;
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.

If any member of our WISD community does begin experiencing any of these symptoms in a way that is not typical, we encourage you to contact your physician.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 254-765-3095.

Sincerely,

Melissa Bosley
Superintendent, Wortham ISD

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