



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 393

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today, we received notification that a Wallace School District/Wallace Jr/Sr. Highschool student has tested positive for COVID-19. While we must protect the privacy of the person involved, we believe it is best to communicate transparently with you so you can make well-informed decisions for your family.

There is nothing more important to the Wallace School District than the safety and health of our students, staff, and their families. Because your child/children attend a school in the Wallace School District, it is possible, but not certain, that they have come into contact with this person while at school. As a result, Panhandle Health District officials recommend you closely monitor your child/children for possible symptoms for the next two to fourteen days. Additionally, if your child is determined to have been in "close contact" with this individual, you will be directly contacted by one of the administrators of the Wallace School District.

The Wallace School District will continue to follow all COVID-19 related safety procedures found in its "COVID-19 Operational Plan" which can be located on the district/school websites. COVID-19 is transmitted through person-to-person contact and through the exchange of respiratory droplets. As more cases are being confirmed across the state, including in our community, we must be vigilant. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. If you or any member of your family exhibit these symptoms, please contact your medical provider for advice immediately. Symptoms usually appear 2-14 days after exposure.

The CDC also recommends the following best practices for people to protect themselves:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid close contact with those who are sick.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your sleeve.
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects.
- Stay at home when you are sick.
- Practice social distancing, leaving at least six feet between you and other people.
- Wear a cloth mask in public when you cannot social distance.

If you have any questions or additional concerns about this matter, you are welcome to contact your building administrator or Mr. Howard @ 208-753-4515.

Sincerely,

Todd Howard
Superintendent
Wallace School District #393