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Dear Grand Island Families:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of one **positive case** that was reported to the Erie County Department of Health ("ECDOH").

- One "**on-site**" cases attributed to Charlotte Sidway Elementary School

*The term "**on-site**" refers to any individual enrolled or working in the school district who were physically present in the building or on school grounds in any capacity, including in person learning, hybrid learning, extracurricular activities. The term "**off-site**" refers to any individual that is participating, in our school district, 100 percent of the time - remotely or virtually.*

The District remains in contact with the Erie County Department of Health ("ECDOH") regarding this case, and the District is following all of the ECDOH's directives and guidance to help prevent the potential spread of the virus.

The ECDOH is in the process of contact tracing all potentially affected individuals. You could hear directly from the ECDOH if you or your children are determined to be at potential risk.

This letter **does not mean** that you or your children were necessarily exposed to or in close contact with the individual who tested positive for the virus. Rather, we are simply informing you of the positive case. It is important that we all continue to comply with established health and safety protocols like social distancing, face coverings, good hand hygiene practices and monitoring for symptoms, among other equally important preventative measures. If you or your children do experience any symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home and contact your physician.

We ask that you please respect the privacy of any individual in our school community who has tested positive and, instead, focus on the measures that we know to be effective in stopping the spread of the virus.

Sincerely,

*Cheryl M. Cardone*

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