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To: Parents of USD 466

From: Jamie Rumford, Superintendent

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The first week of school last week was absolutely amazing, and I would like to thank everyone involved for making it happen! This includes all parents and staff for the work put in to prepare for the return to class. Although the excitement to be back in our routine exists, we need to continue to be cautious of the situation we find ourselves in.

Just today, we have been notified that one of our elementary students is considered "probable" for COVID-19. Per county order, the students in close proximity to the "probable" student are now on Modified Quarantine for 14 days. This means they must wear a mask at all times and cannot participate in extracurricular activities. Each student placed on Modified Quarantine will be notified directly by the Scott County Health Department. Other modifications will be made for these students, including lunch in the classroom, limited movement within the building, and small group recess time.

Now that we are back in school, we must do everything we can to stay here. Please help us avoid further spread by doing your part to practice proper safety measures. I encourage all parents to remind your student(s) of the importance of avoiding COVID-19, and to cooperate with the practices in place to do so. This includes social distancing, mask wearing, hand washing, and personal hygiene practices. We want school and all associated activities to continue as normal as possible.

If you have questions regarding the school's approach to COVID-19, please email me at jrumford@usd466.org. Also, please check our district web page "USD 466 COVID-19 Response" at https://www.usd466.com/vnews/display.v/ART/5e715b2ade255 for information and updates.

Again, thanks for the great start to the year! I wish all students and families a great school year! In Education,

Jamie Rumford, Superintendent

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