



Kimberly J. Schneider, Ed. D.
Superintendent

May 24, 2021

Dear MCSSSD family,

As part of our district COVID reopening plan, I am informing the entire Mercer County Special Services School District community that we have been notified that a student at **Mercer Elementary School** has tested positive for COVID-19. Families and staff have been notified and the District is following all COVID precautions.

Immediately upon notification of the positive test result, Administration and the principal conducted contact tracing to determine if the person with a positive test result had close contact with any other persons. Individuals identified as close contacts of the positive case have been notified separately and will complete a required quarantine before returning to school. We ask that the community refrain from spreading rumors and false information regarding positive cases.

To ensure a safe learning environment, staff and students will continue to wear face coverings and follow social distancing while our schools are sanitized consistently throughout the day. We strongly encourage all members of our school community to continually monitor themselves for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and to seek medical assistance when feeling ill.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the building principal or your child's case manager.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kimberly J. Schneider".

Kimberly J. Schneider, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools