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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear John Lewis Childs School Community,

Today, the Floral Park-Bellerose School District was notified that a student at the John Lewis Childs School has tested positive for COVID-19. Following the guidance issued by the New York State Education Department and New York State Department of Health, this class, its students and teachers will be quarantined. These teachers and all students affected by this quarantine will be working remotely beginning January 6, 2021 and returning to in-person instruction on January 19, 2021. All parents/guardians of this class and anyone who was in close contact with this student has been notified.

We are working closely with the Nassau County Department of Health and are taking all necessary precautions to ensure the health and safety of our school community. The building, especially the room that was occupied by the quarantined individuals, will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to the regular seasonal influenza and include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. Some have reported additional symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, nausea, lethargy, lack of appetite, vomiting, and diarrhea. If your child is exhibiting any symptoms such as those listed above, please contact your child's medical provider to report their illness prior to seeking care at a clinic, physician's office, or hospital.

I am confident our approach to addressing the safety of students and staff during the pandemic will continue to serve the entire community well. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the building Principal, Mrs. Susan Fazio.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Kathleen Sottile". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "S".

Dr. Kathleen Sottile
Superintendent of Schools

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