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Hello parents of the Floral Park-Bellerose School. Today, at approximately 2:00 pm we were notified that a staff member at the Floral Park-Bellerose School who has been in various places throughout the FPBS building has tested positive for COVID-19. In consultation with the Nassau County Department of Health, the Floral Park-Bellerose School will be closed for at least tomorrow, Thursday, January 7th and Friday, January 8th. All Floral Park-Bellerose School faculty and staff will work remotely during this time. All instruction for the students of the Floral Park-Bellerose School will be conducted remotely as well.

As per the guidance from the New York State Education Department and the New York State Department of Health, the building will remain closed to all staff tomorrow and will be cleaned and disinfected on Friday.

The Nassau County Department of Health will conduct contact tracing and inform those who may need to quarantine. Cooperation with the Department of Health is essential to determine the length of the school closure. Once the contact tracing is completed, I will be able to inform you as to the length of the closure.

The John Lewis Childs School will remain on their regular schedule for their "in person" students.

Thank you for your partnership and cooperation during these times. As always, the health and safety of our students and staff is our foremost priority.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Kathleen Sottile
Superintendent of Schools

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