September 10, 2021

Dear GCS Families, Faculty and Staff,

It was wonderful to see all of our students back on campus this week and hear the hallways buzzing with excitement. While a formal daily screening no longer needs to be submitted, it is important that students and staff continue to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19. If experiencing symptoms, individuals should stay home and contact their health care provider and/or receive a COVID test from a healthcare professional.

This week, a student in attendance tested positive for COVID-19, which resulted in the quarantining of students who were identified in the contact tracing process. Those students and their families have been notified. Privacy laws restrict the District from disclosing or confirming any personally identifiable information.

As this first week draws to a close, I wanted to remind families that meals are free to *all* students this school year. While meals are free, it is still important that qualifying families fill out the free and/or reduced lunch application, as this information is also used in the calculation of State Aid funding for the District.

Thank you for your continued support and for prioritizing the safety of our staff and students.

Sincerely,

Tammy J. Sutherland Superintendent of Schools