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Good afternoon,

We are pleased to announce that pooled testing is in its second week in RSU 10 for students and staff who have submitted their consent forms.

How pooled testing works -

<p>If the pooled test (that the student is participating in) is positive:</p>	<p>If the pooled test is negative:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The school notifies pool participants of positive test results. ● All students in the pooled test complete a rapid test on the next school day. ● Positive pool members isolate, and schools work to identify and notify close contacts. ● If a student participates in pooled testing and is exposed to a positive COVID-19 case at school, they do not have to be quarantined from school so long as they are not symptomatic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No additional information or testing is necessary for students.

Student DOES NOT participate in weekly (classroom) pooled testing

<p>If the pooled test is positive:</p>	<p>If the pooled test is negative:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School notifies non-pool participants of positive pooled test result ● Students who are close contacts (and have not met any exemptions, ex. vaccinated) must quarantine for 10 days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No additional information or testing is necessary.

Pooled testing participants can opt in or out at any point. If you would like to opt-in, you must complete the consent forms [CF #1](#) & [CF #2](#). Paper copies are available through the schools. We urge parents to consider this option as a way to reduce future potential quarantine days for their child. Please call your school, if you have any questions