



## SALT CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are writing to notify you that an individual who rides the same bus and/or is in the same class as your child has tested positive for COVID-19. We are working directly with the DuPage County Health Department on this matter. Due to health privacy laws, the identity of the individual will not be released.

Contact tracing was completed to determine which staff and/or students, if any, were considered a close contact to the individual. 'Close contact' is defined by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) as someone who was within 6 feet of an infected individual for at least 15 minutes, within 24 hours, starting from 2 days before illness onset; for students, a close contact is someone within 3 feet for the same duration and timing. All close contacts have been individually identified, and if you have not been contacted directly, then we do not believe that your child is considered a close contact.

As always, please monitor your child and anyone else living in your home for the following symptoms: *fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, new cough, shortness of breath, fatigue from an unknown cause, muscles and body aches from an unknown cause, new onset of moderate to severe headache, sore throat, new loss of sense of taste or smell, vomiting or diarrhea.* If your child or other family member exhibits any of these symptoms, keep them and any siblings home and notify the school for further instruction.

More detailed information about COVID-19 symptoms can be found at the IDPH's website: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns. The well-being of our school community continues to be our utmost priority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Aulice".

Principal

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