

August 20, 2020

Parents,

I want to make you aware of a situation that developed from today's first day of school. This morning district officials were notified that one of our child nutrition employees at Barnard Elementary has tested positive for COVID 19.

The employee DID NOT report to work today and WAS NOT in the building at any time that students were in attendance.

Because of this positive result, all other child nutrition employees at Barnard who did have direct exposure to the affected employee will be quarantined per CDC and Oklahoma State Department of Health guidelines

Today's lunch menu was altered to ensure all of our students received a lunch for the day.

The kitchen at Barnard was closed immediately and will remain closed until it can be thoroughly sanitized. Cafeterias at all other school sites in the district were not affected.

During this time, we will use the kitchens and staff from other sites to assist us with the preparation of breakfast and lunch meals for our Barnard students.

We will keep you updated with all COVID 19 related information as it becomes available.

Thank you for your continued support of Tecumseh Public Schools.

Regards,

Tom Wilsie

Superintendent, Tecumseh Public Schools