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Every Chance, Every Day**

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Dear Macks Creek School Family,

Macks Creek School is continuing to work in support of all our students and families during these unique times. I am grateful for such hard working faculty & staff who are committed to doing everything possible to keep our campus safe. I am also thankful to parents who are working hard to stay safe at home and closely monitor children for symptoms of illness. I also appreciate parents who have children at home under quarantine – your commitment to ensuring your children are keeping up with school work is vital. Thank you for your flexibility and willingness to partner with us while your children wait to return to school. We are confident with everyone's help we can safely continue in-seat learning, especially now we have first-hand experience.

As I write this letter, we only have one confirmed case of COVID-19 and do not have any additional positive cases at Macks Creek School. It is our hope everyone will remain diligent and continue to take steps to prevent additional cases from occurring. In total, 12 individuals are in quarantine as required by the Camden County Health Department. Once again – thank you to each of those families for cooperating with us while we serve your children through distance learning. Last week I shared attendance and other local health considerations are being closely monitored which could trigger a pivot to distance learning for segments or all of our district. At this juncture, we are not seeing anything that would prompt us to pivot in such a manner. However, all families should have plans in place if something should change.

We will continue to provide you with as much information as we are able so as to protect the privacy of students and families. As always, our priority is to keep students and staff safe, healthy, and in school as much as possible. As such, we will continue to follow our Reopening Plan and work closely with the local health department updating and making adjustments based upon daily conditions.

Sincerely,

*Josh Phillips*

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**Empowering life-long innovative learners to be responsible citizens: equipped for success in an ever-changing world.**