## News Release 10/06/2020

Seminole Public Schools administration has made the decision to temporarily close Wilson Elementary school and move all the students to Distant Learning until after Fall Break. At the end of the day on 10/6/2020 we learned of additional positive cases and feel that it will be best to close in order to allow time for deep cleaning at the school.

We have been notified that there are a total of three students who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, two 2<sup>nd</sup> grade staff members, and a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade staff member. We have multiple students and staff members out quarantining due to the positive cases and first level contacts. We have also had multiple students out due to being diagnosed with the Flu. Because of our numbers, we feel that the best thing we can do to help keep our remaining staff members and students healthy will be to take time to deep clean the whole school.

I would like to take this time to make all parents and staff members aware of the importance of monitoring for any COVID symptoms and fever and if there are any to notify you or your child's primary care physician and consider testing for COVID-19. If a family member or your child is tested please notify myself or the school so we can continue to monitor any possible positive students, staff and everyone affected. The best thing right now to do during the next two weeks is to keep students at home, to "hunker-down" and monitor them.

If you have reason to believe that your child may have had contact or have further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Seminole County Health Department at (405) 382-4369 or dial 211. You may also contact the school nurse for any questions or concerns.

Please stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,
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