



**Belt Public Schools**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Thursday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> the school was notified that an individual in the Middle School had tested positive for COVID-19. The school was also notified of a probable case in the Elementary School. All students who have been deemed a “close contact” while at school have received personalized communication from the school. In an abundance of caution, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and the 7<sup>th</sup>-grade classes will be excluded from campus immediately and will begin distance learning on Monday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Packet pick-up including Chromebooks for students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be after school this Friday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm.

Pending no further positive cases, the 7<sup>th</sup>-grade class will return to school on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will return to school on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. Grab and go lunches for students excluded from campus are available, please contact the school office if interested.

It is recommended that anyone who feels sick or ill seek out their medical provider for specific guidance. The Belt School District will review and follow CDC guidance to complete cleaning and sanitation efforts. The school will continue to implement mitigating measures to help reduce the risk of transmission while students and staff are at school

If you have any questions regarding COVID 19 you can contact the county health department at 406-454-6950 or by email at [heath@cascadecountrymt.gov](mailto:heath@cascadecountrymt.gov).