HUNTINGDON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Standing Stone Elementary

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Amy J. Mykut, Principal

John Miller, Building Leader

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Huntingdon Area School District administration has been informed that a Standing Stone Elementary School staff member has tested positive for Covid-19 and eighteen school participants have been identified as a close contact. Contact investigating was completed by the administration over the weekend in collaboration with the Department of Health. At this time all those who were identified as a close contact have been notified by the district.

As per the Pennsylvania Department of Education website, a "close contact" is defined as individuals who have been exposed (within 6 feet distance for at least 15 consecutive minutes) to someone who has been infected by the virus and it is unknown if the close contact will go on to develop Covid-19. All parents/guardians of learners that were in "close contact" have been contacted directly by the building administration or nurses prior to the release of this letter. If you have not been notified at this time, then you are not considered a close contact by the school district.

The Huntingdon Area School District administration has been and will continue to be in communication with the Department of Health (DOH). The administration will monitor all situations regarding Covid-19 and will keep parents/guardians informed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We greatly appreciate the support of all of our families during this time of COVID 19.

Sincerely,

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Amy Mykut Standing Stone Elementary Principal