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Richard J. Hughes, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

> Linda M. Leising District Clerk

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Dear Frontier Parents and Staff,

We have received information regarding six likely confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the District. We are still waiting for final confirmation and testing dates from Erie County Department of Health. Three students and one teacher at Cloverbank tested positive. An additional teacher from the High School tested positive. A bus driver also reportedly tested positive. All positive results were self-reported by the staff members and families of the students. We are attempting to work with Erie County Department of Health to determine whether contact tracing will be required as they are currently overwhelmed with cases. Please be aware that we cannot release the name or any other personally identifiable information regarding these individuals.

The Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) should be conducting contact tracing and reaching out to anyone who may have had close contact with the individuals who tested positive. All individuals contacted are expected to comply with all instructions given by the ECDOH, including any requirement to quarantine for a designated period of time.

The District has infectious disease health and safety protocols in place to minimize the spread of the virus and other illnesses. To that end, our comprehensive reopening plan remains available to view on our <u>official website</u>, www.frontiercsd.org. Please refer to the Plan for more detailed information relative to the contact tracing process and health and safety protocols, including cleaning and disinfection.

All students, parents, guardians, and staff should continue to monitor their health for symptoms of COVID-19. If you or a family member begins experiencing COVID-19 like symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider.

We will work with any affected families to support them throughout this process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's building administrator.

Sincerely,

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