



# OWENS-WHITNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6

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Owens Elementary Parents & Families,

Over the past 12 weeks we have been incredibly fortunate to keep our school and classrooms open for students without experiencing a single positive case of COVID-19. Unfortunately, at this time we must report to our families that we have a reported confirmed staff member case at our School. Immediate action was taken to follow safety precautions. Parents of students that had close contact with the affected staff member will be notified as soon as possible as we work on contact tracing.

This notification is also provided to alert all families that we must remain diligent and proactive when students and staff are experiencing symptoms that are commonly associated with the Covid virus. I cannot emphasize enough that the protocols that have been established by the CDC and AZDHS will be adhered to as it relates to student health and isolation.

We are doing everything we can to avoid closing our school to In-Person instruction while providing extended learning opportunities to students that have to be isolated for multiple days. This strategy requires the full cooperation from all of our families, students, and staff to maintain our mitigation procedures and avoid a shutdown.

While our mitigation efforts continue throughout the school, we ask that all families and staff maintain these safety protocols outside of school as they are very helpful in our efforts.

Finally, we are extremely appreciative of the cooperation that parents and staff have provided that have assisted in this effort. This open communication is a big part of keeping our kids in classrooms.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Bullington". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Bryan Bullington