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Dr. Sherry Ann Adams, Superintendent

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Dear Melba School District parents, staff, and community members:

On Friday, after school, we received notification from Southwest District Health Department that a student at Melba Jr/Sr High School was considered to be a Probable COVID-19 case. While we must protect the privacy of the person involved, we believe it is best to communicate transparently with you so you can make well-informed decisions for your family.

On Saturday morning contact tracing was completed and all parents and staff were notified. If you did not receive a phone call, you did not have a student who was determined to have had close contact in this case.

COVID-19 is transmitted through person-to-person contact and through the exchange of respiratory droplets. Therefore, we must all do our part to keep our students, staff, and community healthy and participating in school. If your child is demonstrating symptoms consistent with COVID-19, please keep them at home. If a family member has tested for COVID-19 all students in the family should remain home for 14 days from the last exposure. If you have any questions, please contact the school and speak with one of the school nurses, Kelli Leavitt or Ember Lenz.

Our greatest priority is the safety of our students, staff, and community members. It is important to remember that children are greatly influenced by the reactions of adults when facing difficult circumstances. I encourage everyone to be empathetic and respectful to those affected.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your family, especially as we face this challenging situation together. Thank you for your support of Melba Schools.

Sincerely,

Sherry Ann Adams
Superintendent