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Dr. Sherry Ann Adams, Superintendent

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

Today, we received notification that a Melba High School student has tested positive for COVID-19. 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.

There is nothing more important to Melba Schools than the safety and health of our students, our staff, and their families. We are working directly with county health officials to address this situation. Students and staff that have been identified as having had close contact are being notified by a phone call from a school district official. These contacts will be taking place on September 3rd and 4th.

Melba School District will continue to follow all COVID-related safety procedures including our increased cleaning and sanitation. All district facilities will be cleaned and disinfected on Friday, September 4th.

COVID-19 is transmitted through person-to-person contact and through the exchange of respiratory droplets. As more cases are being confirmed across the state, our community must continue to be vigilant. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. If you or any member of your family exhibit these symptoms, please contact your medical provider for advice immediately. Symptoms usually appear 2-14 days after exposure.

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 empathic 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