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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This morning, we were notified by the Oswego County Health Department that one of our Middle School students has tested positive for COVID-19.

The student was last in attendance at school on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, and our district is working closely with the Oswego County Health Department as they conduct contact tracing with individuals who were in close contact (within 6 feet for longer than 15 minutes) with the student.

When developing our reopening plan, our top priority was student and staff safety. We followed guidance from the CDC and Department of Health to take every precaution possible. Unfortunately, with the nature of this pandemic, no one is immune, and it inevitably made its way to one of our APW family members.

Under an abundance of caution and considering the number of staff members that have had contact with the student, we have made the decision that all instruction for 7th and 8th graders will be 100% remote beginning on Nov. 2nd and until Nov. 10th. Middle School students will return to Hybrid instruction on Thursday, Nov. 12th.

The District continues to urge everyone to take preventative measures like ensuring proper hygiene and handwashing, practicing social distancing, wearing masks when social distancing is not possible, and avoiding coughing or sneezing into the air or your hands.

Our team is closely monitoring this situation and will be in touch with updates if we have more information. Anyone with questions or concerns about COVID-19 exposure can contact the Oswego County Health Department COVID Hotline at 315-349-3330.

Stay safe and healthy,

Lynn K. Rhone
Superintendent