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Dear Laker Families,

January 26, 2021

This afternoon we were made aware that one of our staff members had tested positive for COVID-19. In addition, four students will now need to quarantine for 14 days. We do not believe any other individuals were in close contact with our staff member. We are confident that our employee did not contract the virus from here at school. That said, please continue to monitor your children for symptoms like you have been.

As always, we will continue to sanitize our building. Please know that we do this regularly. Before we came back to school this fall, the District purchased two machines that are very effective at killing 99.99% of all germs. These devices are used every day. In addition, we have purchased a portable sanitizing machine that our bus drivers use on a regular basis. I mention this because I want our families to know that we do take the health and safety of your children very seriously.

Feel free to email me with any questions or concerns you may have. Should you have any questions for the health department you can reach them at 723-3595.

Sincerely,

## Marlen Cordes

Marlen Cordes, Superintendent Bear Lake School District