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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing this letter to notify you that a contact on one of our buses has tested positive for COVID-19. After a thorough review no one was potentially in close contact (within six feet for 15 minutes), due to social distancing and proper wearing of masks. Out of an abundance of caution, and in accordance with Lenape Technical School's Health and Safety Plan and Department of Health guidelines, we wanted to notify all families. Working collaboratively with our transportation provider Barkers Inc., after receiving a report of possible symptoms, the bus was completely disinfected and sanitized. In all instances when someone tests positive, public health staff from the Department of Health, our local hospital, and our School Physician immediately assist our local Pandemic Team with risk assessment, isolation and quarantine recommendations and other infection control recommendations.

We continue to encourage all parents to screen children for symptoms before school every morning including a fever of 100.4 or greater, persistent cough, headache, loss of taste or smell, fatigue, gastro-intestinal issues such as diarrhea, and shortness of breath or difficulty breathing. Students who are sick with these symptoms should stay home from school. As always, your child's physician is the best person to guide you regarding steps for keeping your child safe and healthy. We value your continued partnership and please feel free to contact me if you have questions at 724-763-7116, or email me at kuchwes@mylenape.net The Lenape Tech website at www.lenapetech.net is updated regularly with COVID-19 information and parent resources.

Sincerely,

Wesley P. Kuchta
Administrative Director