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Dear Grove Children's Preschool/Henry Puffer Staff and Families:

District 58 determined this afternoon that a Grove Children's Preschool student at Henry Puffer School tested positive for COVID-19. The student has not been at school since Tuesday, Oct. 27. The parent of the student developed symptoms, and subsequently the student stayed home from school. The student then developed symptoms on Oct. 30. Therefore, the family had their child tested in addition to the parent. Per Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidelines, anyone who tests positive must "stay home at least 10 calendar days from onset of symptoms AND for 24 hours with no fever (without fever-reducing medication) AND improvement of symptoms."

At this time, we do not believe the student was in close contact with any District 58 students or staff members while at school due to maintaining the District's strict social distancing requirements. In the event the District learns that there were close contacts with other students or staff inside or outside of school, those individuals will be required to quarantine for 14 days. The District is grateful that the family involved notified the District in the proper manner and adhered to the IDPH guidelines. There is no known school-based link related to this case.

District 58 will continue to follow all protocols outlined by the IDPH when a student or staff member tests positive, including contact tracing. Additionally, the District thoroughly cleans and disinfects all areas of schools and/or buildings every night.

District 58 will also notify the DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) of the positive case to ensure that protocols, contact tracing and the self-certification process were followed. The health and safety of our students, staff and families is paramount and we will continue to follow all guidelines called for by the IDPH and the DCHD. Please continue to wear masks, adhere to social distancing requirements, and thoroughly wash and/or sanitize your hands as this is the best way to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dr. Kevin B. Russell'.

Dr. Kevin B. Russell  
Superintendent of Schools