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Dear Vernon Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that a faculty member from Rolling Hills School has been identified as a probable case for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). We have just received this diagnosis from the Department of Health. The teacher was last in school Friday, November 13th. The Vernon Township School District is currently coordinating with Sussex County Department of Public Health Nursing and is following CDC, state and local health department guidance in order to assure the health and safety of our community.

The faculty member was not in close contact with any students or staff during the period the Department of Health has advised us to review for possible transmission, therefore no one has been ordered to quarantine at this time. We are pleased to report that in this case, there was no close contact from the probable faculty member to any other faculty, staff, or student as defined by the NJDOH and the CDC which states "within six feet of an infected person for at least fifteen minutes over a twenty-four hour period". We are taking necessary precautions to make sure all of our students are safe.

We are in the process of cleaning and disinfecting all of the exposed areas. The school is also taking precautions to prevent the introduction and spread of viruses and other germs and will be doing increased sanitizing this evening.

As always, we appreciate your support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact Ms. Kim Muller at kmuller@vtsd.com, Dr. McKay at cmckayl@vtsd.com or Ms. D'Avino at kdavino@vtsd.com.

Sincerely,

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