



STATEMENT FROM GENERAL MCLANE SCHOOL DISTRICT

From General McLane School District Superintendent Richard Scaletta

October 19, 2020

“A General McLane student has tested positive for COVID-19 as determined by a rapid response test. The student is a student at James W. Parker Middle School. According to the Health Department, the timing of the onset of symptoms is such that no contact tracing is needed at school. All potential close contacts would have been encountered over the weekend and have been contacted and quarantined. There is no need for action on anyone’s part — this is for information only.

I want to remind you that we are dealing with young students and confidentiality is important in these cases. Please remember that what we say and post on social media can be very damaging to students and can be counterproductive. As always, the most important thing we can do is continue to monitor ourselves and our children for symptoms.”

All parents and families of students within the District received this communication via phone call home on Monday, October 19, 2020, around 8 p.m.

For questions or more information, please contact Sarah Grabski, Director of Communications and Administrative Services at sarahgrabski@generalmclane.org or 814-273-1033 ext 5901.