Good evening parents, this is Vaughn White, Superintendent of Hesperia Community Schools with a brief message.

Parents, we were notified this evening by an elementary school employee that she had tested positive for COVID-19. We contacted the Health Department to determine whether we had to quarantine students and staff given the timeline for symptoms. The Health Department officials determined that we were outside the timeline and do not need to quarantine either students or staff.

Out of an abundance of caution, we have notified those who were in close contact with this individual in order for them to be aware to look for symptoms.

Parents, our numbers of COVID-19 positive cases in both Newaygo and Oceana Counties continues to be high. Please continue to wear masks, social distance, and wash your hands. We appreciate your support and understanding as we navigate through this pandemic.

Thank you.