Dear KISD Parents,

Our primary responsibility is to keep students safe while they are in our care. As such, and in keeping with Kenedy ISD's practices to respond to COVID-19, we are notifying you that three staff, one 6th grader, one 7th grader, one 8th grader, one 10th grader, and one 12th grader have been confirmed to have COVID-19 at the Secondary Campus. We also have one 7th grader who is presumed positive. These staff and students have been at school or at a school event and may have had contact or prolonged exposure with your child. Due to privacy requirements, we will not be releasing the name of the individuals or details that may identify him or her. In an abundance of caution, all areas that may be affected have been deeply sanitized.

Please be aware that any of the following symptoms indicate a possible COVID-19 infection:

- Temperature of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
- Sore throat;
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (or, for students with a chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline);
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain; or
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.

We require anyone in the Kenedy ISD community who is confirmed to have COVID-19 to please notify our school by contacting the campus principal via email at **wbailey@kenedyisd.com.** We also provide COVID-19 testing for students, staff, and board members, at no cost. If you would like to make an appointment for a COVID-19 test for your child, please contact your school nurse via email at **sdelagarza@kenedyisd.com** or **kzidek@kenedyisd.com**. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me or Dr. Barrera Ugarte Superintendent of Schools via email at dbarrera@kenedyisd.com. We will continue to monitor this situation and will provide additional information as needed.

Thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,

Melissa Leza Secondary School Assistant Principal