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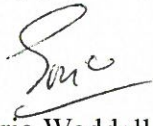
Dear Kittery School District families...

In an effort to provide you with up-to-date information, I am sending you an email message this evening related to a situation in the Sanford community. Earlier this evening, I spoke with the Sanford School Department superintendent of schools. He explained that he has moved Sanford High School and Sanford Regional Technical Center (It is a single complex) into status Red beginning Monday, September 21st, for two weeks.

His decision comes after a Sanford High School teacher tested positive for Covid-19. The teacher was last on site at SHS on Tuesday earlier this week. The teacher had very limited contact with Sanford High School students and had no contact with SRTC students. In an abundance of caution, Superintendent Nelson has moved his School Department into status Red. The Sanford School Department is working closely with the Center for Disease Control during the contact tracing process. The move to status Red in Sanford means that the small number of Traip Academy students who attend SRTC will be accessing their CTE program remotely from Kittery for the next two weeks. Principal Drisko will be in touch with those students with further instruction.

The announcement this evening from Sanford reinforces our promise here in Kittery to follow the safety guidelines from the Maine CDC. Specifically, mask-wearing and physical distancing to avoid close contact are absolutely critical in order to keep our schools in status Yellow. I want to thank the students, staff, and families for committing to the Promise. Together, we will keep each other safe.

Enjoy your weekend!



Eric Waddell
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