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Good afternoon...

I hope your weekend has been restful; perhaps you are preparing for the kick off of Super Bowl LV. I wanted to connect with 5th grade families this afternoon to make sure you received Principal Ellis's email regarding a change to the 5th grade deployment for this coming week. Due to the number of staff impacted by Friday afternoon's positive COVID 19 case, **we must move all fifth graders to a full remote deployment beginning tomorrow, Monday, February 8th, for the entire week.** I know this is not ideal and will likely cause disruptions in family routines and schedules for you. Unfortunately, it is unavoidable. With so many fifth grade teachers identified as close contacts, we must **move the entire 5th grade to full remote learning for the week.** Principal Ellis and her team look forward to having 5th grade students back at school on Monday following February break. For all other grades at Shapleigh School, it will be business as usual this week.

Enjoy your evening...we appreciate your ongoing support as always.

Sincerely,



Eric Waddell
Superintendent of Schools