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Dear Twin Ridges School Community,

This letter is to inform you that a student at Grizzly Hill School has tested positive for COVID-19. The health and safety of our students and staff are our top priority. The last day of known exposure at Grizzly Hill school was Thursday, November 5th, 2020.

Grizzly Hill School has M/T and TH/FRI cohorts. I want to let you know that the positive case is from the TH/FRI cohort. With that said, only a few students had possible close contact. The District requires all students to be seated more than six feet apart, requires masks on campus and provides hand sanitization when entering and exiting each room. These practices are effective in minimizing the spread of COVID-19 and are in place to protect our students from unwitting exposure to the virus.

Public Health contact tracers will call the families they deem necessary in accordance with State and County COVID-19 exposure protocols. In the meantime, Grizzly Hill School will be shutting down all in-person hybrid classes for two full weeks with in-person instruction resuming Monday November 23rd (Cohort A - Grades K,2,4,6,8) and Tuesday, November 24th (Cohort B - Grades 1,3,5,7). We will move to a remote platform on Monday, November 9th.

We are committed to do our part to provide a safe learning environment for all students. To this end, we will keep you informed to the extent that HIPAA allows. In the meantime, if your student exhibits any symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider for testing or advice. Nevada County Public Health may be a helpful resource and can be reached at (530) 265-1450 to receive a priority referral. Be sure to let them know that you or your child may have had direct exposure through their school cohort.

All in-person instruction will be cancelled through November 22, 2020, to allow students and staff to be tested and to avoid any spread of the virus, and returning on November 24, 2020 for two short days prior to the Thanksgiving break.

If you have any health related questions please contact your healthcare provider or Nevada County Public Health. Please don't hesitate to contact the District Office for non-medical related questions with the understanding that due to HIPAA regulations we are unable to provide detailed information that may lead to the identity of the affected student(s).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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