



Kinder High School for the
Performing and Visual Arts

November 18, 2020

Kinder HSPVA Parents,

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Good evening. I am writing to tell you that we received reports of a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 on our campus this evening. Please be advised that our school will remain open. HISD Health and Medical Services, in consultation with the Houston Health Department, evaluates all the evidence and the totality of the circumstances in alignment with CDC guidelines to determine whether the campus should be closed on a case by case basis. The person was last at HSPVA on Tuesday, November 17th.

As a precautionary measure, our campus will be deep cleaned and disinfected tonight as outlined in the HISD Communicable Disease Plan.

Nurse Jordan will notify any student or staff member who is believed to have been exposed to COVID-19 after conducting contact tracing tomorrow morning.

I know I have said this before, but as we continue to navigate this pandemic together, please know that we remain focused on two key priorities – providing our students with a high-quality education and ensuring the safety of both our students and staff. All decisions are made with those two priorities in mind.

We appreciate your continued patience and support. For more information about COVID cases in HISD, visit the COVID-19 Dashboard at HoustonISD.org/COVID19Dashboard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'R. Scott Allen'.

R. Scott Allen, Ed.D.
Principal

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