**“Continuing to Make Safety a Top Priority”**

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**Western Line School District Covid-19 Protocol**

Avon, MS (August 25th) --- The Western Line School District has been working diligently to provide students with the best, in-person learning while maintaining safe, clean learning environments. During these unprecedented times, it is our goal to remain transparent and completely honest with parents in regards to Covid-19 cases in our buildings.

In addition to following CDC and MSDH guidelines and safety protocols, district administrators and nursing staff have a Notification Protocol for Covid-19 cases.

* If your child has not been in the area of the person who tested positive, you will not receive a notification.
* If your child was in the area but was not deemed a close contact, you will be notified to watch for symptoms.
* If your child was deemed a close contact, you will receive a notification and a phone call to quarantine your child.

We have nurses stationed on each campus who make sure to do Contact Tracing immediately after receiving notification of a positive case. In order to make this plan effective as possible, parents MUST be sure to let school administrators know when your child has tested positive. It is also important that siblings of those whom tested positive stay home as well.

Western Line School District Superintendent, Dr. Lawrence Hudson, will continue to stay abreast of the Covid-19 cases in our district and in the event in-person learning becomes a greater hazard, he will make the decision to revert to hybrid and/or virtual learning in accordance with MSDH protocols.

Thank you for you continued support and cooperation as we remain ***“Committed to Excellence in Education.”***