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Dear Parent/Guardians/Community,

March 25, 2020

The Bayonne School District officials were notified that a 14-year-old 8th grade student at John M. Bailey School has tested positive for COVID-19. The City of Bayonne Health Office has been informed and confirmed the case. As per the Bayonne Board of Health the 14-year-old student was in school on March 12th and was not symptomatic. The City of Bayonne Board of Health and /or the Board of Education will contact all potential at-risk parties in the City of Bayonne.

As also recommended by the Bayonne Board of Health and Center for Disease Control and Prevention, please contact your health care provider if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath.

The Bayonne School District will follow the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) law and our Board of Education Policy in reference to the release of medical information.

The Bayonne School District was proactive at the onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The last day of on campus school for students was March 12, 2020 and for employees the last day was March 13, 2020. We hope for a quick recovery for all those affected with COVID-19.

Sincerely,

John J. Niesz
Superintendent