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Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 9:39 AM
To: All Staff
Cc: Jones, Cassandra; Lee, Erin; Rhine, Stefanie; Bloomberg, Neil; Falkenberg, Kathryn
Subject: Cleveland.Com Article

Good morning SEL School Staff,

I hope this email finds you well. I write today to clarify any confusion that a Cleveland.Com article (September 24th) may have caused. The article listed the SEL schools as having two staff members test positive for COVID-19. As of this writing, we have not had any positive cases reported to district leadership. The district has two COVID-19 Coordinators; Bill Miller (Staff) and Melissa Thompson (Students). Once the article was brought to my attention we investigated and reached out the Cuyahoga County Board of Health since neither Bill Miller or Melissa Thompson had been notified of ANY positive cases in the SEL Schools. Please see below the Cuyahoga County Board of Health's response to our inquiry:

"We looked over our records and it appears to be a miscommunication from your previous email. We noted your 2 contacts as cases and did not record them as covid coordinators for your district. We apologize for the error on our end and will update these numbers with ODH."

We have also asked the CCBH to contact Cleveland.Com to correct the error. Please know, your district leadership has complied with both State and Local County Officials' orders on reporting requirements and will continue to comply with these mandates.

A meeting is being planned with union leadership to share these requirements. I also intend to share these reporting requirements during a public Board Meeting.

As always, feel free to reach out to me or anyone from our administrative leadership team if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our school community.

Sincerely,
Dr. Reid

Dr. Linda N. Reid
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