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To Band Members and Parents,

As you know, last night, we became aware that a band member had tested positive for COVID-19. After conferring with district and school administration, precautions were taken, including informing our members and parents. Today, however, it has come to our attention that the student was in contact with more students outside of band and off-campus than was previously thought.

Again, and in an abundance of caution, with administrative support, we are pausing camp and all other in-person band activities until Monday, August 3. We will resume camp at that time and will post an updated schedule as soon as we can.

In order to ensure everyone's safety, the following precautions and measures will be enacted:

- ECBOE will supply the band with touchless thermometers; all students will be screened before entering the building
- Students will be asked to complete a screening questionnaire prior to rehearsal
- ECBOE is having all band facilities professionally cleaned and sterilized this week
- All previous social distancing and hygiene protocols will remain in effect

Additionally, we ask for everyone's help to ensure that our students are safe both on and off-campus. If **anyone** shows symptoms, please contact the directors and **do not** come to rehearsal. Students receiving a positive test or who show symptoms will not be allowed on campus until they can produce a negative test result or have quarantined for ten days from the first experience of symptoms. *If students or anyone in their household is tested, they may not return to campus until test results are in and are negative.

Also, please fill out the attached [Google Form](#) to help us ensure that we correct and updated contact information for every student.

As always, all of our students' safety remains our foremost concern as we prepare to return not only to band activities but to school as well.

Sincerely,

Matt Weaver
Director of Bands