

PG Elementary sends class home to quarantine after student tests positive for COVID-19

Pleasant Grove Elementary School has sent an entire class home to quarantine after a student tested positive for COVID-19, to prevent the potential spread of the virus.

According to Director of Communications Shelby Akin, PGISD found out about the positive case Tuesday, Aug. 18, and the class that the infected student was a part of was required to quarantine and attend school remotely in the time being.

"Out of an abundance of caution, the class in which the student tested positive was asked to quarantine and engage in remote learning for two weeks," Akin said in a statement sent to the Gazette.

Akin said at the time the student contracted the virus, masks were encouraged but not required in classrooms.

PGISD is revising that regulation, following this incident.

"Beginning yesterday, August 20, Pleasant Grove Elementary School students are required to wear a mask when they are not socially distanced and seated at their desk," She said. "This new procedure will enhance the safety of our students and staff."