

**The Texarkana Arkansas School District announced this morning that one of their students tested positive for COVID-19 over the weekend.**

**According to TASD Superintendent Becky Kesler, activities have been cancelled to prevent the further spread of the virus, and people thought to be in close contact with the student have been notified.**

**Kesler released the following statement on the district's website:**

**"Dear Parents and Community Members: Over the weekend, the Texarkana Arkansas School District was notified that one of our students tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). We have not received any reports of other students or staff members experiencing illnesses with symptoms resembling those of coronavirus. The Texarkana Arkansas School District COVID-19 Response Team works with the Arkansas Department of Health in determining on-site response levels when a positive case is confirmed. Upon learning of the positive case, immediate actions were taken in accordance with guidance from the Arkansas Department of Health, which included cancelling activities to prevent the spread of the virus and notifying persons in close contact. COVID-19**