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Stratford to Close Elementary School Due to COVID-19 Concerns

Stratford, Connecticut (March 10, 2020) - The Stratford Superintendent today issued a letter to parents advising the closure of Wilcoxson Elementary School in Stratford, Connecticut.

"Out of an abundance of caution we are advising the closure of Wilcoxson effective March 11, 2020 through Friday, March 13, 2020 for extensive cleaning of the building," said Janet Robinson, Superintendent of Schools.

Although there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Stratford, the Stratford Health Department recently learned of a student's potential exposure to a known case of the virus. The Health Department has been in contact with the family and has recommended the closure of the school pending further testing of the individual.

At this time, no other schools are impacted. In the event other measures become necessary, the Stratford Health Department will issue further advisement.

For additional information please visit:

https://www.stratfordk12.org/districtinfo/coronavirus-information-and-resources

www.townofstratford.com/health

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Stratford Health Department at 203-385-4090 or email health@townofstratford.com

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