SCPS Board Members, November 18, 2020

I would like you to be aware of the effort, countless man hours, and diligence of your SCPS Nursing Staff. We work days, nights and weekend to help secure the safety of our student and staff in relation to COVID-19.

I have attached several pages (non-school or student identifiable) of our google tracking logs that we have spent many hours completing for both student and staff investigations. I decided to include this in my report to you, as the K-12 Dashboard report does not give a true picture of all the work and contact tracing your school nurses are providing. Just one case (either a Positive COVID-19 or a Close Contact) involves contacting parent(s)/guardian(s), obtaining information about the exposure or positive results, verifying classroom and bus seating charts to determine possible close contacts, sending the information to the HD contact tracers and continued daily follow up to obtain the necessary letters of isolation or quarantine and then letters of release. I use the information that each school nurse enters on their google tracking log each day to determine what I report on the State K-12 Dashboard each day. Those are the daily numbers I email out to you Mon-Fri.

I would like to add that we are so very appreciative of the addition of Jessica Sullivan to our school nursing team, without her, we would NOT be able to function as efficiently as we have been. She makes the High School a safer place for students and staff. She is a wonderful addition to our School Health Team.

Thank you for your time as I know this is a much larger report than I normally send, but also information that you need to be aware of.

Stay Healthy and Safe,

Cindy Hayes, RN, NBCSN

School Nurse and SCPS District Health Coordinator