

Dear Parent(s),

We have learned that two students have been diagnosed with H1N1 and several others have been diagnosed with Influenza A. After conferring with local health authorities, we are continuing to clean and disinfect the school, but we will not be closing the school at this time.

Please read the “Action Steps for Parents” articles which contain much helpful information. Remember to keep your child home if he/she is sick. A child with a fever should not return to school until 24 hours has passed, fever free, with no medication. If your child goes to the doctor, please send in the doctor note to the Attendance Office. Extend the time sick students stay home for at least 7 days, even if they feel better sooner. Some students who are returning to school too soon are infecting others, and as a result, are usually being sent back home. More attention should be given to high risk students who have asthma, diabetes, heart disease, metabolic conditions, neurological and neuromuscular disorders.

Hopefully if we all practice good hygiene and follow the CDC guidelines, we will have a less severe flu season.

The Gabriel Richard Administration and Staff