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INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Keeping our students safe and keeping as many of our students as possible free from contracting the flu is a high priority for all members of our school community.

I am continuing to monitor the daily absence rate of students' district wide, and as of today we have been hovering at approximately 10%. I am also in frequent contact with the Board of Health in our respective communities seeking their advice and input on the flu situation in Blackstone and Millville.

I would like to share with you that should our absence rate reach 20% it will be very likely I will cancel all activities held after school. Should our absentee rate reach 30% it may then become necessary to cancel school for several days.

Again, it is critical for students who exhibit flu symptoms to stay home. If a student has a fever, he/she should stay out of school for 24 hours after the student is fever free.

Thank you for your support. Should you have questions or comments, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kimberly B. Shaver-Hood
Interim Superintendent