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INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Blackstone and Millville Boards of Health continue to monitor the influenza H1N1 virus as well as our school district vigilantly monitoring our students and staff for flu-like symptoms.

We have also been working with our local Boards of Health in preparation to offer the H1N1 vaccine to our student population and communities.

1. We will be sending home a permission slip in the near future with our students for the vaccine. This permission slip is to be completed and brought to the clinic. The date and time of the clinic is yet to be announced. The permission slip is being handed out early in order to expedite the process on the day of the clinic.
2. The vaccine **will not** be given to students during the school day.
3. The Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School will be the community site for the vaccines to be given to Blackstone residents. It appears this event will take place on a Saturday and Sunday – date and time yet to be determined.
4. The Millville Elementary School will be the community site for the vaccines to be given to Millville residents. – Date and time yet to be determined.
5. The schools are only the sites of the clinics. We are working with the local Boards of Health and taking our charge in this process from their experts.

Our District is currently taking the following steps to manage the potential H1N1 situation that could occur within our student population:

1. Hygiene Practice: We continue to remind students to maintain high standards of personal hygiene and exercise social responsibility. We are working very hard at keeping our schools clean.
2. Monitor daily attendance of both students and staff: If I should see a dramatic jump in absences and a continued rise I may halt after school activities and other activities where large groups are together. I will take the necessary precautions deemed necessary to keep our students and staff safe.
3. If your child seems unwell, we ask for your cooperation and exercise social responsibility by seeking medical attention for your child and ensuring that your child is well before returning to school.

Please allow us to continue to work with one another as we safeguard the health of our students.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding in our efforts to implement these measures.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kimberly B. Shaver-Hood  
Interim Superintendent