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Dear Parents,

Winter is definitely here, which means the cold and flu season is upon us. This year's strain of Influenza (known as "the flu") is not the common "cold" and is often passed onto people through droplets from coughs and/or sneezes. If you or your child is experiencing fever, chills, headache, cough and sore throat, please do not wait and be sure to visit your healthcare provider for an early diagnosis. Flu is especially dangerous for the elderly, pregnant women and young children.

If your child is experiencing flu-like symptoms, we encourage you to follow the recommendations detailed on the attachment included within this notification. As a reminder, it also remains a shared responsibility in taking preventative measures to control the spread of the virus. Please continue to speak with your child about practicing the 3 C's:

- Cover a cough and sneeze with the inside of the elbow and not one's hands.
- Cleanse hands frequently.
- Contain germs by having your child stay home when he or she is sick (fever, chills, headache, coughing, sore throat, body aches, etc.).

Additionally, as a school district I want you to know that we have taken precautions to direct and ensure our buildings and interior learning spaces are routinely sanitized. Our facilities crew continues to disinfect hard surfaces that are touched often such as desks, countertops, doorknobs, computer keyboards, faucet handles, etc.

As always, we appreciate your continued cooperation. If you have any further questions about observed symptoms, please contact your own healthcare provider and/or our terrific school nurses who are here to assist!

With warm regards,

Mrs. Linda J. Rozzi
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