

September 2, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you may know, the flu (H1N1) is expected to return this fall. We are taking steps to reduce the spread of flu in the Eatontown Public Schools. We will keep you informed via the webpage and memos. We have every intention of keeping schools open during the flu season. In order to meet this goal, the district will:

- Conduct active fever and flu symptom screenings of students and staff.
- Sanitize all bathroom, kitchens, nurse's offices, desk tops, and door handles.
- Keep parents informed.
- Make plans for the continuation of learning in the event that school needs to be closed due to the flu.

Parents:

- Teach your children to wash their hands with soap and water.
- Teach your children not to share personal items.
- Teach your children to cover their coughs and sneezes with tissues.
- Know the signs and symptoms of the flu.
- **KEEP SICK CHILDREN HOME.**
- **DO NOT SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE SICK.**

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school nurse or principal.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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