

Jolene Towne

From: Charles Tracy
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 7:59 AM
To: Barbara Bass; Tomas Loera; Gabriel Leal; Rosalinda Sanchez; Judy Twede; Wendall Lower; Tracey Quarne
Cc: Jolene Towne
Subject: RE: hand foot and mouth disease

Mrs. Bass

This issue was vetted with the County Health Department and the County School Nurse. The instruction given to the school was to follow our exclusion practice with any other illness that is associated with a fever. The District did its due diligence in responding to this illness. To date, HUSD has only had one known case and that child's illness was associated to a sibling that attended the state preschool located on the Elementary Campus. In both cases, the parents excluded the child. According to the instructions given by the County Health Department, the school needed to take no further action. Thank you for your concern.

Charles Tracy,
District Superintendent.

From: Barbara Bass [<mailto:ourschool95951@yahoo.com>]
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To: Charles Tracy; Tomas Loera; Gabriel Leal; Rosalinda Sanchez; Judy Twede; Wendall Lower; Tracey Quarne; Tim
Subject: hand foot and mouth disease

How many cases of Hand Foot and Mouth Disease are currently at Hamilton Elementary? Why have the parents not been notified of this highly contagious disease? Why are parents once again frustrated with the inability of Principal Darcy Pollak to consider the safety of Hamilton City children? I implore GCOE Superintendent Quarne to send the county nurse out to Hamilton Elementary and help Principal Pollak deal with this situation.

The State of California takes custody of our children from the time they go to school until they get home. The Ed Code is full of safety codes because of this. Why Principal Pollak is telling parents that there is no Hand Foot and Mouth Disease is unacceptable. Can something be done before this is an epidemic?

Will someone take responsibility for this and do something? Now!

Barbara R. Bass