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Dear Families and Community Members,

As we continue through the winter season, we are seeing an increase in flu cases both in our schools and throughout the community. The health and well-being of our students and staff remain our top priority, and we are writing to share a few important reminders and steps the district is taking.

We respectfully ask families to please keep children home if they are experiencing flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, fatigue, or vomiting. Students should remain home until they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. Keeping sick children home is one of the most effective ways we can reduce the spread of illness and keep our schools healthy.

In addition, the district has increased sanitizing efforts across all buildings. Custodial staff are giving special attention to high-contact areas such as door handles, railings, desks, cafeteria tables, restrooms, and shared instructional materials. Schools are also reinforcing good hygiene practices with students, including regular handwashing and covering coughs and sneezes.

We appreciate your partnership and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for everyone. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your school's main office.

Thank you for your continued support and for working together to keep our school community well.

Go Bees,

John J. Niesz
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