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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This influenza (flu) season we would like to help protect our student body by providing flu vaccines during school hours. The Thomas County Health Department will be offering flu vaccines in schools. If your child has health insurance, we will bill your insurance provider.

- ❖ **Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (IIV):** an influenza vaccine that is given as an injection. Inactivated influenza vaccine will be trivalent (IIV₃).

For more information on the vaccine type listed above; please scan the QR Code that is in the bottom right corner of the Consent Form.

If you would like to have your child vaccinated during the school based flu clinic please:

1. Review the Vaccination Information Statement (VIS) that is provided via the QR Code.
2. Sign, date, and return the attached Consent Form to your child's school by September 3, 2026. **We will not accept any forms that are turned in after September 23, 2026.**

Note: If the consent form is not signed, dated and returned, your child(ren) will not be immunized.

Children up to 8 years of age may need a second dose approximately one month after the first dose is administered. Please follow-up with your child's pediatrician for the 2nd dose or give us a call at 229-226-4241. We will be happy to schedule an appointment for your child at the Thomas County Health Department.

Thank you in advance for helping to keep our students safe and healthy. If you have any questions about the influenza vaccine, please feel free to contact the school nurse or your health care provider.

Please note that participation and receipt of the influenza vaccine through this program is completely voluntary. The health care provider for your child can answer your questions about the influenza virus and will also be able to vaccinate your child against seasonal influenza. For additional information please visit the CDC influenza websites at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/> and <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/parents>.

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