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Dear Parents,

September 16, 2009

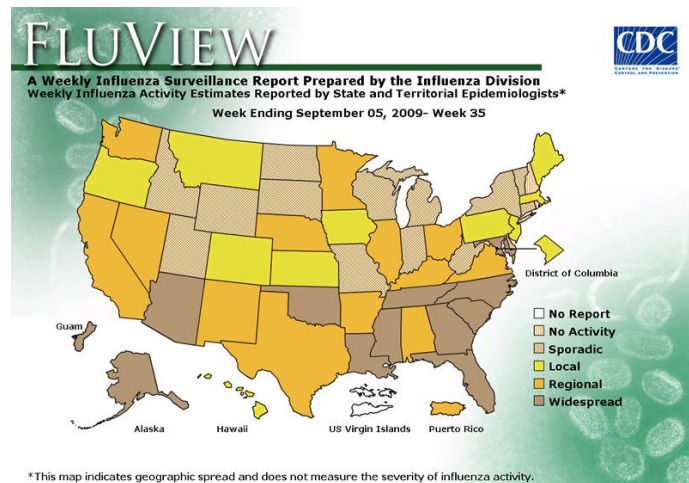
Now that the fires have calmed a little, it is time for me to focus your attention on another serious concern: the potential swine flu epidemic and the school's policy related to this issue.

The school receives communications from health organizations in France as well as here in the US. We follow the procedures set in place by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and we also monitor the spread of the disease. The CDC tracks influenza cases proactively and this information is made available on their website, <http://cdc.gov>.

Although there is no cause for immediate alarm, it is clear that the school must be prepared and proactive as fall is always flu season. We will continue to maintain and enforce our usual policies of correct hand washing, not sharing food, proper hygiene, etc. during this time. This is the best way to safeguard our entire community from spreading anything communicable. We will further equip all campuses with numerous anti-bacterial stations and encourage all community members to use these on a regular basis.

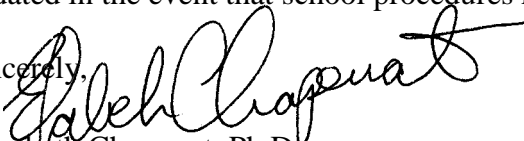
We request your cooperation and understanding that we must be vigilant and ardent about contacting the parents of students whom we think are displaying any flu like symptoms, such as:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Body aches
- Headache
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Diarrhea and vomiting



As inconvenient as it may be for working parents to keep a sick child home, it is very important that we insist on these measures if we are to keep the community as a whole healthy.

It is crucial that you also prepare your children at home by reinforcing proper behavior and hygiene. Please emphasize cleanliness while at school and remind them not to share food. We will keep you updated in the event that school procedures relative to this issue change.

Sincerely,

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