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Parents,

Type A influenza is present in our county. Nationally, at this time, 97% of Type A influenza is of the H1N1 variety. As with seasonal influenza, controlling the transmission of the disease by person to person contact can be achieved by:

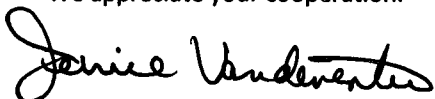
- Students, faculty and staff with an influenza like illness should stay home. Students should not attend school for 24 hours after they are fever free without fever medication (Tylenol or Advil). **The best place for ill children is at home.**
- Ill students should not attend child care facilities or congregate in other community settings (such as soccer game/practice, church, movies, etc)
- School closure is not advised for suspected or confirmed cases of H1N1

Take these everyday steps will also prevent the spread of flu viruses:

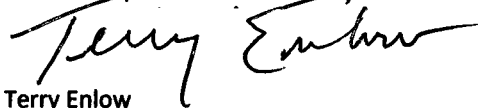
- Cover your cough and sneeze with a tissue or sleeve
- Wash your hands with soap and water
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay away from sick people

The Dubois County Health Department and all of the county schools have been actively planning for H1N1 influenza. Preparations are underway for H1N1 vaccine distribution through school based clinics. Parents must give written permission before the vaccination will be given. Specific information concerning the clinic dates, a permission form, and vaccine information, including possible side effects, will be provided to you as soon as it is available. The vaccine will be provided at no charge through the school based clinics.

We appreciate your cooperation.



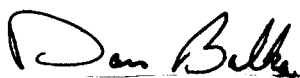
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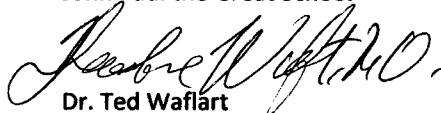
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