



Kingsview Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians;

All schools are developing plans should they be required to close for some period of time this fall because of illnesses due to the H1N1 flu virus. These plans, which we will be sharing with parents early in the school year, include ways that Kingsview Middle School will continue teaching and learning in the case that the H1N1 flu impacts our school.

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In the event of a change in school operations, we will use a variety of ways to communicate with families. **To be sure that you receive these messages, it is very important that you provide the school with your most up-to-date contact information, including telephone number(s) and email address, and let the school know right away if any of that information changes.** You will also be receiving a survey through which your level of Internet access will be assessed. **Please return all information so that we may best meet you and your child's needs.**

Keep in mind the following everyday steps to prevent the flu and protect you and your child's health:

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- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. (Or cough or sneeze into your sleeve if a tissue is not available.)
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Alcohol-based hand cleaners also are effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- Stay home if you are sick with flu-like symptoms (fever greater than 100 degrees F with a cough or sore throat) for 7 days after your symptoms begin or until you have been symptom-free for 24 hours, whichever is longer. This is to keep from infecting others and spreading the virus further.

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Please contact the main office at Kingsview Middle School if you have questions.
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Sincerely,



Beth Thomas
Principal

*We A.R.R.E. Focused on Student Results!
Every Child, Every Day
A=Access, R=Relationships, R=Rigor, E=Equity*