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Parents,

Yesterday you received a note from our school nurses regarding influenza in the district. Today our student attendance at the middle school was better than yesterday; however, we still have a significant portion of the middle school population that is experiencing influenza-like illness. Fortunately, the other school buildings in the district continue to have minimal activity at this time. As noted in yesterday's correspondence, we need everyone's assistance to minimize the impact influenza will have on our school and community. Encourage your family to practice good hand washing and proper cough/sneeze etiquette. Additionally, please do not send your child to school or take your child to public places (e.g., shopping centers, restaurants) if he/she has a fever. Your child should not return to school until he/she has been fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications. If you have questions, please consult your medical doctor. Information on influenza is also found on the district's website (www.republicschools.org). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Vern Minor
Superintendent of Schools