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Some of you probably saw the story that was run by a local news agency last night on absenteeism at the middle school. The middle school continues to have a significant number of children gone today. However, the number of children that have been sent to the nurse's office today is minimal. We suspect some parents are being cautious and actually keeping some well children home; I certainly understand why parents would do so. However, please understand that **our attendance rates at the other buildings continues to be excellent.** Today's attendance rates for all other buildings is noted below.

95% EC

95% E1

94% E2

92% E3

95% HS

Indications suggest that the middle school is on the mend. We just want to assure everyone that we are taking extra precautions in the school district to ensure that illness does not spread. As noted in past e-mails, there is information on the district website about steps you can take as a parent to assist us in preventing the spread of illness. Thank you for your cooperation.

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