

Dear Parent(s),

The Anchor Bay School District is following the necessary precautions set forth by the Macomb County Health Department to reduce the spread of all types of flu. Your child's health and safety is one of our primary concerns. As we are all aware the flu season is upon us and we would like to thank parents for keeping the students home when ill. There have been a number of cases of the flu in the Macomb County area and likely some have been H1N1. If we are informed of a confirmed case at Anchor Bay High School the student would not be in school, it would be recommended that they continue their care with their family physician, and would not return until they are over the illness. The Health Department advises that all children who become ill would not return to school for at least 24 hours after they are well and no longer have a fever. Neither the Macomb County Health Department nor the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has advised the closing of schools, but the district would clean the building per health department guidelines.

In an effort to keep our schools healthy and safe, we would like to share with you the measures the Anchor Bay Schools are taking such as a daily cleaning regiment in high use areas like bathrooms, lunch tables, etc. Areas such as computer labs have been supplied with hand sanitizing dispensers for students to use before and after lab use. For more information pertaining to the H1N1 flu, please contact the Macomb County Health Department at (586)-466-7923, or additional information is available on these websites: www.macombcountymi.gov/public_health or www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu.

The Health Department actively encourages the following as best measures to aid in the reduction of the spread of all types of flu including good hand washing, coughing or sneezing into the sleeved elbow portion of the arm and not into hands, avoid touching the eyes, nose, or mouth and if flu-like symptoms appear stay home, seek the care of your family physician and contact the school. We urge parent(s) to reinforce these measures with their children at home.

Anchor Bay Schools will continue to take the necessary measures to make our schools safe.

Sincerely,

Judith Stefanac
Principal
Anchor Bay High School