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H1N1 Vaccine Information

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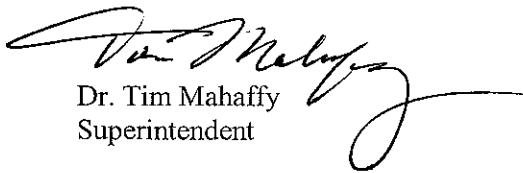
Dear Parents,

I am sure that you have heard that the H1N1 vaccine is slowly becoming available in the state of Illinois. Through Centegra Health Systems and in cooperation with the McHenry County Health Department, schools across McHenry County will be holding vaccination clinics. This will hopefully help those that are not able to get the vaccine elsewhere. With the information that we have, the clinic would be held after school hours, cost \$15 (one dose or two) and would be shot only. Younger students (9 years of age and under) would require a second dose to be scheduled at another time. The nasal mist would not be available at the school-based clinics.

Unfortunately, our communities (District 155, 26, 46 and 3) are scheduled to be last for these clinics. With the first clinics beginning probably at the end of October, we will be given a two week notice prior to our time. We can only speculate that it might be end of November or the beginning of December when they are ready for us.

We thought it would be important for you to know that if you are interested in having your child receive the H1N1 flu vaccine that eventually, it will be available at our school sites by Centegra Health Systems. However, we would encourage you to seek this vaccination earlier if it becomes available to you through your pediatrician, community health clinic or other source.

Sincerely,



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