

WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MEMORANDUM

TO: Weston Public Schools' families, staff, and students
FROM: Jerome R. Belair, Superintendent
DATE: May 6, 2009

WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT RESPONSE TO H1N1 FLU (SWINE FLU)

SUBJECT TO CHANGE - PLEASE CHECK DISTRICT WEBSITE www.westonk12-ct.org REGULARLY

As you know, the outbreak of H1N1 flu (swine flu) is a national and global concern. The recommended course of action is to be alert to symptoms (fever, cough, sneezing, muscle aches, for example), wash hands frequently, and stay home and check with your doctor if you are ill. Please know that in addition to H1N1 flu, there also are cases of regular seasonal flu occurring.

Information regarding the H1N1 flu situation changes daily. The schools are working in cooperation with the Westport-Weston Health District officials and emergency staff and will be guided by the Connecticut Department of Public Health, the Center for Disease Control, Connecticut State Department of Education, and the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. These agencies have the best medical and scientific knowledge about the swine flu and the school district response plan is based on guidelines from these agencies.

The school website and town website will contain updated information as well as links to the DPH and CDC. Because it is not practicable to send out information about all the changes occurring in the situation, families, staff, and students are encouraged to check the information on the websites frequently.

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