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TO: STAFF

FROM: TAD EVERETT, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DATE: MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

RE: SUPERINTENDENT NOTES – H1N1 PLAN

Since April 2009, there has not been a more serious health concern in our country than a potential H1N1 outbreak. If H1N1 were to reach the Pandemic Flu level, it would have an enormous impact on our community and organization. To show that SPS is taking this potential health issue very seriously, we have finalized Sterling Public Schools' H1N1 Plan. This plan was created cooperatively with the Whiteside County Health Department (WCHD) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Their efforts are very much appreciated.

I am now in the process of communicating SPS' H1N1 Plan to you, the staff. You are the first to know that I have placed all the information pertaining to our H1N1 Plan on our new district website. I personally invite each staff member to visit www.sterlingpublicschools.org and become familiar with our Plan. If they have not already, your principal will soon be collectively discussing the details of this H1N1 Plan.

Via letter and newspaper article, I will be communicating this same information to our parents/guardians and community later this week. If you, parents, or community members have questions or comments regarding SPS' H1N1 Plan, please email them to healthservices@sterlingschools.org. We have professionals who will respond to your questions and comments.

I know I'm not one to talk, but my intent is that you, I, and all our kids stay healthy!

Help us promote CDC's H1N1 slogan: "It's easy as 1-2-3"

Get 1 seasonal flu shot

Get 2 H1N1 shots

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