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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The seasonal flu and H1N1 flu virus infections are continuing to increase across Pennsylvania. Wayne and Pike counties have seen the level of infections rise. The Wallenpaupack Area School District has students who have been diagnosed with both strains of flu. These students are receiving treatment and are not attending school until medically cleared.

We are working closely with the PA Department of Health to monitor flu conditions and make decisions about the best steps to take concerning our schools. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is providing guidance nationally on this issue.

Our district has applied for H1N1 flu vaccine and to serve as a vaccination site. If vaccine becomes available, you will be notified about the vaccination process.

Attached is information from the CDC regarding the flu. For additional information, visit www.flu.gov or call 800-CDC-INFO.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Silsby
Superintendent

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