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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As many of you are aware, we are in the middle of the influenza season. In addition to influenza, we have seen an increase in reports of stomach viruses in the home. We prioritize the health of our students and staff, and we appreciate your support in helping us provide a healthy building for your student and our staff.

The Centers for Disease Control recommends not returning to school or work until fever free (100.0 or higher) for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications. Students and staff should stay home until this criteria is met.

Additionally, students and staff who have had diarrhea or vomiting at home the night before or that morning, should not be present in the building until 24 hours have passed without vomiting or diarrhea.

A few things that you, as a parent, can do to help protect your child's health include reminding them to wash their hands often with soap and water, drying well when done, cover their cough or sneezes with the upper part of their arm or tissue, and to remind them not to share personal items such as cups, water bottles and utensils.

Personal devices such as iPads and phones should be cleaned regularly. Clorox or Lysol wipes are safe and effective to use on iPads. To ensure the wipes are not too wet for the device, please wring it out prior to use. Streaks may be left behind, and a microfiber type cloth can be used to buff streaks after the product has dried on the device.

Should the school contact you regarding your sick child, we ask that you please pick them up promptly. This will help limit the exposure that other students and staff members will have to the illness.

Thank you for working with us to help maintain a healthy learning environment for your student and our staff.

Sincerely,

Dawn Hanson, BSN, RN GCCSC Corporation Nurse