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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are all concerned to be reading the latest news releases on the swine flu and we are starting to receive questions as there are a few school districts across the country that have apparently decided to close schools. I am processing this communication to provide you with some information that will hopefully address the concerns:

- As Superintendent, I am closely monitoring every communication from the Pennsylvania Secretary of Education, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the Pennsylvania Board of Health, my colleague Superintendents in Bucks County's other twelve school districts, and every news release I can secure.
- I asked our school nurses, Mrs. Kozlowski and Mrs. Simon, to review all of the current swine flu related information and to assemble a summary communication for our parents and guardians. That document was processed on listserv yesterday and it is also posted on the main page of our website at www.nhsd.org.
- Our daytime and evening custodial crews have been directed to implement extra cleaning efforts to provide extra disinfecting efforts for all surfaces touched by students and staff members (e.g. door knobs, desks, chairs, keyboards, etc.).

We will continue to diligently monitor the swine flu situation and I will not hesitate to provide you with an update whenever it is necessary. Please feel welcome to personally contact me with any questions and/or concerns. In the meantime, please be confident that the safety and well being of our students, staff members, parents/guardians, and community members is our paramount concern every day. I hope you find our decisions and my communications to be reflective of that genuine concern.

Sincerely,

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