

**Sandy Creek Central School District**  
**"What is the School District Doing to Minimize the Impact of H1N1?"**

- **Information to Parents:** The School District has sent home information to Parents listing the ways they can help their children stay healthy during the Flu Season. Most importantly, exercise good hygiene and keep children home if they are sick. Parents have been advised to keep their children home until they have been fever free for 24 hours without medications.
- **Campus Cleaning:** The District Maintenance and Operations staff have made a special effort to make sure our campus and classrooms are clean and disinfected each day. We disinfect high touch areas during the school day. Our buses are disinfected after the morning runs, afternoon runs, and special trips.
- **Sanitizers:** Hand Sanitizers and Wipes are located throughout the campus and on buses.
- **Education:** Students have been instructed on good hygiene and the importance of using hand sanitizers frequently throughout the school day.
- **Attendance Process:** The District is monitoring student and staff attendance very closely and reporting the data to the Local Health Department. The staff is doing their best to contact parents when their children are absent due to flu-like symptoms. Homework is provided to students as quickly as it is available.
- **Nurse Training:** Our School Nurses have been trained for this type of circumstance. They keep close contact with School Administration, the School-Based Health Center, and the Local Health Department.
- **Staff:** In an effort to limit exposure, Faculty and Staff have been asked to send all children who are exhibiting sickness to the nurse's office. The District has also asked Faculty and Staff to adhere to the same guidance sent to parents. If Staff is exhibiting Flu-Like Symptoms, they are asked to not report to work.