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To The Parents of All Dickson County Students,

If any student or staff member of the Dickson County School system is positively diagnosed with H1N1 (swine flu) our **entire school system (including after school daycare)** will be shut down for seven (7) calendar days. **All extracurricular activities will be cancelled** (no exceptions).

We have instructed our school nurses to contact parents immediately if they see a child with "flu like" symptoms (fever, headaches aching joints etc.). **Do not send a sick child to school.**

Tips for Preventing the Flu:

1. Avoid close contact with infected people (don't be around people who are sick).
2. Stay at home when you are sick (if you have a fever or cough stay at home and call your doctor).
3. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
4. Wash your hands often.
5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
6. Practice other good health habits (eat well, plenty of sleep, drink plenty of fluids).

If we have to close schools, we will post updates on our website: [dicksoncountyschools.org](http://dicksoncountyschools.org) our snow line: 615-441-1994, and the local television stations.

To receive an emergency text/email notification regarding an emergency situation at your child's school, please visit <http://lists.dcbe.org/mailman/listinfo>

If we have a confirmed case reported during the school day, we will dismiss school immediately (it will be treated like a snow day).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Johnny Chandler', written over a horizontal line.

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