

# FLORESVILLE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**CHARACTER - KNOWLEDGE - CONFIDENCE**

September 9, 2009

**RE: Decreasing the spread of communicable illness among students and staff during the 2009-2010 school year.**

Dear Parents:

Floresville ISD is following the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to minimize the spread of communicable disease among its students and staff. This guidance is designed to decrease exposure to communicable illnesses while limiting the disruption of day-to-day activities and the vital learning that goes on in schools. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that basic measures of infection control in school settings be continuously promoted and facilitated.

**Individuals with fever of 100<sup>0</sup> F or greater remain at home until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.**

Keeping persons with a fever at home may reduce the number of people who get infected with communicable diseases since elevated temperature is associated with many bacterial and viral illnesses ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)). If your child has a fever of 100<sup>0</sup> or higher, please keep your child home from school until he or she is fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's school.

Sincerely,



David Vinson, Ph.D.  
Superintendent