

Newsletter for Parents/Guardians

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This influenza (flu) season we would like to help protect our student body by providing flu vaccines during school hours. The DeKalb County Board of Health will be offering flu shots for **FREE**. If your child has health insurance, we will bill your insurance provider. The following vaccine will be available:

- ❖ **Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (IIV):** an influenza vaccine that is given as a shot. Inactivated influenza vaccine will be either trivalent (TIV) or quadrivalent (QIV).

For more information on the vaccine type above, please see the Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) attached.

Influenza Vaccination Clinic Date and Location:

11/09/2018

Dunwoody High School, Room 1115

If you would like to have your child vaccinated during the above school based flu clinic please:

1. Review the Vaccination Information Statement (VIS) and the Notice of Privacy.
2. Complete, sign, date, and return the attached consent form to Nurse Suzi Kaplan before **11/5/2018**. Include student's insurance information if applicable.
3. Please have your student bring the signed consent form to the front office, the counseling office or the school clinic. There will be blank forms for pick-up, in these locations as well.

Note: If the consent form is not signed, dated and returned, your child(ren) will not be immunized.

We thank you in advance for helping to keep our students safe and healthy. If you have any questions about the influenza vaccine, please feel free to contact the school nurse or your health care provider.

Please note that participation and receipt of influenza vaccine through this program is completely voluntary. The health care provider for your child can answer your questions about the influenza virus and will be able to vaccinate your child against seasonal influenza. For additional information please visit the CDC influenza websites at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/> and <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/parents>

Best Regards,
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