



## Medford Township Public Schools

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

In collaboration with the Burlington County Health Department, the Medford Township Public Schools will be hosting free H1N1 Flu Vaccine Clinics for our students. This **Voluntary** Program aims to reduce illness in our schools and communities by preventing the spread of flu among school children and their families. As the vaccine becomes available, and we can confirm the dates for our clinics, additional information will be forthcoming.

Attached you will find a copy of the Burlington County Health Department's Communication "The Bridge." It contains information regarding the H1N1 Immunization Initiative and resources for you to become familiar with the immunization protocols. Additionally, you will find fact sheets regarding both types of vaccines. The Center for Disease Control has posted "Seasonal and H1N1 Flu: A Guide for Parents" on their website [Flyer: Seasonal and Novel H1N1 Flu: A Guide for Parents](#). Resources can also be found on the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/freeresources>.

This is a personal choice for you and your family to make regarding your participation in the program. I strongly urge you contact your family physician with any questions you may have concerning the two types vaccines and the immunization initiative.

Your patience and understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated. As always, if you should have any general questions regarding the clinics, please do not hesitate to contact your building principal or me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Del Rossi  
Superintendent of Schools

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