

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



DENNIS C. HALEY PILOT SCHOOL

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Dear Parent:

This is the time of year when it is not unusual to have staff and students with respiratory (cough, aches, fever) and/or gastrointestinal symptoms (vomiting, diarrhea).

We request that you please keep your children home until they are symptom free for 24 hours.

This means:

- No fever (temp greater than 100 degrees) for 24 hrs without the aid of fever reducing medications such as Tylenol or Motrin
- No vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.
- No flu-like symptoms (fever, cough, aches)

When children return to school before they have fully recovered, they are not able to pay attention to their classes and they also are more likely to infect others.

Please be aware that we also work closely with the health department, Boston Public Health Commission, to monitor the outbreak in a school and ensure that no further measures are needed than the care you provide at home. Most children should not miss more than several days. You can always call your child's doctor, but should definitely do so if your child seems sicker than usual or is not improving within several days.

Thank you for attention and cooperation.

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Principal: Kathleen Sullivan