



**West New York  
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Dear Parents,

Due to the recent occurrence of Swine Flu Virus in New York City, the West New York Board of Education, in cooperation with the West New York Board of Health, has compiled a list of procedures and guidelines (see attached) which will help your family know what to look for.

To date there have been no reported cases of the Swine Flu Virus in West New York or in the surrounding communities. However, our highest priority is the health and well-being of our student community, so we are taking all the necessary precautions within our buildings. Our custodial staff is taking extra effort disinfecting the schools' bathrooms, offices, carpets, walls and furniture. In addition, teachers will have waterless hand sanitizer readily available in their classrooms.

The Swine Flu Virus is transmitted through person to person contact, and shows similar symptoms as a regular flu such as coughing and fever. Please refer to the attached sheet for a full list of symptoms, and further instructions on how to proceed. If you suspect a Swine Flu Virus infection please contact your personal physician immediately.

Once again we reassure you that we are taking all necessary precautions. Further information will be available on our website [www.wnyschools.net](http://www.wnyschools.net)

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Van Zanten  
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