



May 3, 2009

Dear Key Communicator:

In accordance with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines, Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services (HCPHES) has directed the closure of Horne Elementary effective immediately. The campus will be closed Monday, May 4, 2009 until Monday, May 18, 2009. This recommendation was made after HCPHES was notified of a highly probable case of the H1N1 virus (Swine flu) in a Horne Elementary student.

The reason for closing schools during the H1N1 flu season is to reduce the spread of the virus from child to child. It is important to note the Center for Disease Control (CDC) also recommends that parents and students avoid congregating outside of the school setting.

As a Key Communicator, I know you are concerned about the health of our community. The district will continue to keep you informed with the most current and updated information on the district website: <http://www.cfisd.net/dept2/health/swine.htm>.

Sincerely,

David Anthony, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools