



## Message from the Superintendent

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District



May 5, 2009

Dear Key Communicator:

At 1:15 p.m. this afternoon, health officials at Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services (HCPHES) contacted the school district to announce revised school closing guidelines issued from the Center for Disease (CDC). The CDC no longer finds it necessary for schools to be closed if they have a suspected or confirmed case of the H1N1 virus, and schools that had closed for flu-related reasons may now reopen.

**Yeager and Horne Elementary Schools will re-open for all staff and students on Wednesday, May 6, 2009.** All CFISD schools may resume previously canceled school-related activities. Decisions regarding the re-scheduling of these activities and events will be determined by district and campus administration.

The CDC continues to require students and staff with flu-like symptoms stay home-or be sent home-for a minimum of 7 days, and adults continue to monitor children's health (and their own) for flu-like symptoms. Please visit [www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/K12\\_dismissal.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/K12_dismissal.htm) for more information on H1N1 flu.

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,

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Superintendent of Schools