



"Making A Positive Difference"

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Escambia County School District understands the importance of students being healthy and in school ready to learn. Since vaccines offer safe and effective protection from infectious diseases, the District again supports the Escambia County Health Department's plan to provide the recommended annual seasonal flu vaccine in our elementary schools.

The seasonal flu mist vaccine will be provided for students at your child's school. This program is voluntary, at no cost to you, and will be given during school hours. Knowing that children are a primary source for spreading flu, vaccinating your child against the seasonal flu will help protect your child, your family, and our entire community from flu and flu related illness.

If you would like your child to participate in this program, complete the permission form on the back of this letter and return the form to your child's teacher by Friday, September 3, 2010. You will be notified one week before vaccinations are scheduled to be given at your child's school. Please be sure to read the attached Vaccine Information Sheet (VIS) carefully and contact your Health Care Provider or school nurse if you have any questions.

Supporting a healthy school year,

Malcolm Thomas