

October 14, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings! The Susquehanna Community School District has applied to be a vaccination site for the H1N1 vaccine for our students and at-risk faculty/staff members. The vaccine is completely voluntary and your permission on the consent form will be required for your child to receive this vaccine. The district does not know when the vaccine will be available to our students but I am expecting a late October or early November arrival date. In an effort to help the district plan for the distribution of this vaccine, please return the consent form(s), one form needs to be completed for each of your children, to the district by October 23rd in the self-address stamped envelope provided.

Other information is included with this letter to better inform you about the H1N1 virus and the vaccine. I hope this information is helpful and provides you with a better understanding of the H1N1 virus and the benefits of having your child vaccinated against the virus. More information about the H1N1 virus and the vaccine can be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of Health's website <http://www.h1n1inpa.com> and the Centers' for Diseases Control website <http://www.cdc.gov/> .

Again, please return the consent form(s) to the school district no later than October 23rd. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (570) 853-4921 Ext. 1304.

Sincerely,

Bronson Stone
Superintendent