

Dear Parents

Fort Stockton ISD has always taken preventative measures to prevent the spread of any communicable disease by students or employees attending our schools. These measures will be continued as we have always done. However, due to National concerns regarding the Swine Flu, FSISD is taking further preventative measures to stop the spread of any influenza-like illness or acute respiratory illnesses.

Until the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Texas Department of State Health Services gives clearance of this “pandemic” situation, FSISD will abide by the following guidelines at all school campuses:

1. All students and faculty members should stay home if they are ill. Please do not send your child to school if he/she is sick!
2. Anyone coming to school with influenza-type illness (fever > 100 and cough and/or sore throat) will be sent home immediately.
3. The school will send home any student or faculty member who has signs and symptoms of acute respiratory illness (recent onset of at least two of the following: nasal congestion, sore throat, or cough (with or without fever or chills)

**and**

- a. a history of recent travel to Mexico (within 7 days)
- or
- b. contact with a person who has been or returned to/from Mexico and is ill.
4. We encourage every parent of a student with flu-like illness, to take him/her to see your family doctor for proper diagnosis and treatment.