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CHICKEN POX, STREP THROAT & FLU EXPOSURE

Dear Parent/Guardian:

A student currently attending the Walter C. Black School has undergone a heart transplant. As is the case with any transplant patient, the child could become seriously ill if exposed to chicken pox, the flu or strep throat.

If your child develops or has been exposed to chicken pox, the flu or strep throat **it is very important that the School Nurse be notified immediately.**

If your child is scheduled to receive the varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or the flu mist vaccine, we request that you **notify the School Nurse immediately.** This will reduce the chance of transmission to the student if there is a reaction to the shot or mist. A rash at the injection site can occur within six weeks of administering the chicken pox vaccine. This area is considered contagious and, if touched, is capable of transmitting chicken pox disease.

Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter. If there are any questions or concerns, please call the School Nurse at 443-7816 ext. 5201.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Samantha Felicetta
Principal

Mrs. K. Rogers, RN
School Nurse