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Updated Message on Status of School Operations – October 2009

(Please revise as appropriate for your school)

Because of flu-like illnesses, more students than usual are absent from school. Teaching and learning are continuing on a normal schedule and health officials advise that students who are not ill should come to school.

Please be assured that we are taking steps to prevent the spread of flu in our school. To keep the flu from spreading, it is very important that sick individuals with flu-like symptoms (fever greater than 100 degrees F with cough or sore throat) stay home until they have been symptom-free for 24 hours. Children and staff who are sick in school with flu-like symptoms will be sent home.

In order to ensure that the school can reach you should it be necessary, please notify us if there are any changes to your phone numbers or email address.

For the latest information on the flu, please visit the MCPS website at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org or call the County's flu hotline at 240-777-4200.

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