

## **PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY AND SHARE WITH STAFF ATTENDING ODYSSEY**

### (Swine) H1N1Flu & Odyssey Procedures

In preparation for FY09 Odyssey, we will be following the procedures below with regard to children (and adults) with flu-like symptoms.

1. The school nurse will be present while the busses are loaded on Wednesday to visually assess if there are students who may be presenting flu-like symptoms.
  - a. While we won't be taking the temperature of all students, if there is a question about the health of a student, the nurse may do a more thorough assessment.
  - b. Teachers and administrators will also visually assess students as they board the busses.
2. Any student presenting flu-like symptoms will be sent home and not allowed to be part of the Odyssey program. A refund will be provided.
3. Students who are within the 7-day rule due to presenting flu-like symptoms during the period of the trip will not be able to participate in the trip.
  - a. School staff shall check to see if there are students who will fall within this 7-day rule period and notify the parents in advance of these procedures.
  - b. If the 7-day period expires after the start of the trip, and the student want to join the group on Thursday or Friday; the parents should talk with the teacher and school administrator about the feasibility of this option. There will not be a pro-ration of the fee if this occurs.
4. Students who present flu-like symptoms at camp will be isolated immediately and sent home. There will not be a pro-ration of the fee if this occurs.
5. All staff shall reinforce consistently the a) frequent hand washing practice, b) the proper sneeze and cough hygiene, and c) proper hygiene and food consumption practices.
6. Hand sanitizers are encouraged and should be made easily available to students within the cabins and in the mess hall.
7. Students who have been absent but can present a doctor's note that clearly indicates an alternative diagnosis (e.g. allergies), may participate in the trip.