

HARRISON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
MULLICA HILL, NEW JERSEY

TO: PARENTS AND GUARDIANS
FROM: DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS
RE: ADVISORY FOR STUDENT HEALTH
DATE: OCTOBER 2013



It is that time of year again when many illnesses are spread from student to student. Therefore, we ask that you adhere to the following guidelines when deciding whether or not to send your child to school if they have been feeling 'under the weather' in the morning.

Keep your child at home if he or she demonstrates any of the following symptoms:

- 1) A fever or 100 degrees or higher in the last 24 hours
- 2) Diarrhea or vomiting in the last 24 hours
- 3) An unexplained rash

Please help us to keep children 'in tune' with frequent hand-washing, both at home and school. Have your children sing the full "Happy Birthday" song while they are washing their hands, to ensure they are taking the time to do a thorough job!

By following these guidelines, we can cut down absences and improve the students' ability to succeed in their learning. Remember to send a physician's note to school if your child has been absent for 5 or more consecutive days. Please continue to help us with our crusade to keep the children in our schools healthy!

If your child has a cough, please do not send them to school with cough drops. These are available at the Health Offices, as needed, and will be administered by the School Nurse.