



**MILLINOCKET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Millinocket School Department will be holding the annual influenza vaccine clinic again this year with the help of Millinocket Regional Hospital on Friday, October 14th. The influenza vaccine will be free for all students, regardless of having insurance. If you would like your student to receive the influenza vaccine, then please complete the attached consent form and return it to your student's school as soon as possible. If you do not want your student to receive the vaccine, then simply do not return the form.

We ask that parents/guardians not come into school that day to be with your student. They will be in the professional and qualified hands of both the Millinocket School Department and Millinocket Regional Hospital staff. If there is a problem with your student receiving the vaccine, we will certainly contact you.

Students younger than 9 years old may require 2 doses of the influenza vaccine, depending on whether they have received the vaccine in the past. MRH will return to Granite Street School to provide this to those students. Parents/guardians of these students who require the second dose will be notified in advance of the date so they may prepare their student.

Please visit CDC's influenza website at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/> for more information. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
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