

November 27, 2007

Dear Parents:

I am writing to inform you that we have had a student in the Middle School with a confirmed case of MRSA (methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus). The student has been treated and all precautions have been taken to assure that it will not be transmitted to others. The student is not one of our athletes.

We informed the Montgomery Department of Health regarding this case, and although they suggested that we did not have to report an isolated incident and inform parents, we trust that our parents would want to be informed.

I am enclosing the facts about MRSA that was sent to you in October so that you will have a ready reference. I want to assure you that we have and will continue to take precautions to prevent further cases.

Thank you for your attention to this and rest assured that I will continue to keep you informed in the future.

Sincerely,

Roseann B. Nyiri, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools