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Dear Parent/Caregiver

We have had a reported case of chickenpox in our school. Chickenpox is a viral infection and the symptoms include slight fever and cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash. The rash appears as blisters which form scabs. Blisters may appear over several days and various stages of blisters may be present. The rash is more noticeable on the trunk than on the limbs and may affect the scalp and the inside of the mouth, nose and throat. The rash is usually itchy.

The infectious period is from 2 days before the rash appears until at least 5 days after the appearance of the first blister. Students should not return to school until the all clear is provided by the doctor.

If you think your child/children may have chickenpox, please consult your doctor and let us know.

Kind regards



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