

To: Elementary Principals

From: Mike Paskewicz  
Superintendent

Date: October 1, 2009

Re: Suspension of Perfect Attendance for 2009/10

The purpose of this memo is to provide you with my decision to suspend “perfect attendance awards” for the 2009/10 school year. I have made the decision based on the following factors:

- Tri-County Health Department and the Center for Disease Control have informed us the H1N1 flu spreads quickly and has serious health implications for children in the elementary school age bracket.
- Anyone with seasonal flu or H1N1 flu is required to remain home for 24 hours after they have reached normal body temperature.
- Colorado already has a higher incidence of reported flu cases than other states.
- We are attempting to keep our school environments as safe and healthy as possible.
- We will review the suspension of “perfect attendance awards” at the close of the 2009/10 school year.

Thank you for your willingness to change any attendance award criteria you may have already put in place for this school year.