

Dear Parents of RPCS Students Who Have Submitted the H1N1 Influenza Consent Form:

If you have completed the H1N1 Influenza Consent Form for your daughter, she will receive the medically appropriate H1N1 Influenza Vaccine (nasal mist or injection) by the Baltimore City Health Department at RPCS on **Tuesday, December 15**. Parents of students in Grades K-5 are urged to accompany their daughter at the time of her vaccination. If you are unable to accompany your daughter please know that RPCS will not vaccinate any student who refuses the vaccine. Parents of students in Grades 6-12 are welcomed to attend.

All vaccines will be given in the RPCS Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Room. If you plan to accompany your daughter please be at the Athletic Complex Multi-Purpose Room at the designated time. As always, please sign in at the Harris Center reception desk. The Schedule for Tuesday, December 15 is as follows:

9:30 am Program	K, Pre-1, Grade 1 and 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade students in the Traditional Upper School Christmas Program
10:00 am	Grades 2–3 and 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade students in the Traditional Upper School Christmas Program
10:30 am Program	Grades 4-5 and 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade students NOT in the Traditional Upper School Christmas Program
11:00 am	Grade 6 and 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Grader students NOT in the Traditional Upper School Christmas Program
12:00 pm	Grade 7-8 (who have finished their exams)
12:30 pm	Grade 7-8 (who have extended time for exams)

If you submitted the H1N1 Influenza Consent Form and have since decided NOT to have your daughter vaccinated please email Dana Hamilton, School Nurse at [hamiltond@rpcs.org](mailto:hamiltond@rpcs.org)

In addition, we need your assistance in making sure that the consent forms on file are up to date with regard to your daughter's vaccination status. For parents whose forms are now on file, please read the following message from the Baltimore City Health Department carefully and provide us with the information they are requesting.

Before we vaccinate your child, it is important that we know what other vaccinations your child may have had recently. If your child received any vaccination in the past four weeks please send an email to Dana Hamilton, School Nurse at [hamiltond@rpcs.org](mailto:hamiltond@rpcs.org) to report:

- 1) the number of doses,
- 2) the date(s) received and
- 3) type(s) of vaccine received (Seasonal Flu Nasal Mist, Seasonal Flu Injection, H1N1 Nasal Mist, H1N1 Injection, Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Varicella (chickenpox) or any other vaccine.

The consent form will then be screened by a nurse the day of the vaccination. Children above 10 years of age who have already received H1N1 vaccine will not be vaccinated. Children under 10 years of age, who are recommended by the CDC to receive two doses administered four weeks apart, may receive vaccine if four weeks have elapsed since their first dose or if they have not yet had one dose.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Jean Waller Brune

Head of School