October 28, 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The best way to protect your child from vaccine-preventable diseases is to have them vaccinated. Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD), along with the City of Detroit Health Department and the Michigan Vaccines for Children Program (VFC), will be offering vaccinations to all DPSCD students. Clinics will be scheduled at your child’s school. For those who qualify, vaccines may be provided at no cost. Participation is voluntary.

These clinics are an important resource, especially since the start of each school year brings an influx of flu-like illnesses in students. It is essential to remind your child to cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze, wash their hands often with soap and water, avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth, and avoid contact with sick people to help prevent the spread of germs.

If your student is due for their immunizations, or if your child still hasn’t received their influenza vaccine this year and you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please return the enclosed Consent Form to your child’s school by tomorrow. Your child will then receive their recommended vaccines during the scheduled school clinic. All clinics will be staffed with licensed nurses from the City of Detroit Health Department. There will be no cost to families covered by Medicaid.

Kind regards,
Detroit Public Schools Community District
City of Detroit Health Department
Michigan Vaccines for Children Program