

# GLEN ROSE

## Independent School District

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Dear Parents, Students, and Staff

There have been many reports across the country regarding the H1N1 (Swine Flu) outbreak. The Texas Department of Health requires all hospitals to report any suspected or confirmed cases of the H1N1 virus and strain A of the influenza virus. As of April 29, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. there have been no reported or confirmed cases of the H1N1 virus or Strain A influenza virus in Somervell or Hood Counties.

Attendance at Glen Rose ISD campuses has been at the normal attendance percentages this week. Custodians are disinfecting every classroom campus and bus daily. Please encourage your child to use good hygiene and wash their hands thoroughly and frequently. Additional information can be found at [www.grisd.net](http://www.grisd.net) or by calling the Texas Department of Health at 1-888-777-5320.

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) has made changes and cancellations to Regional and Playoff contests as a precautionary measure. These changes and cancellations can be found at [www.grisd.net](http://www.grisd.net) and [www.uil.utexas.edu/athletics](http://www.uil.utexas.edu/athletics). Other district travel plans and activities will be canceled or changed for precautionary measures. All outside activities and competitions for GRISD will be canceled as a precautionary measure through May 3, 2009. Decisions on future contests will be forthcoming.

Glen Rose ISD will closely monitor the situation and provide updates. We are in close contact with the Texas Department of Health and Glen Rose Medical Center on the status of the public health within the county and school district.

Glen Rose ISD places the health and safety of the students and staff as top priority. The conditions will be closely monitored with the Texas Department of Health and Glen Rose Medical Center.

If your child has flu-like symptoms that include fever, cough, chills, and fatigue please keep them at home. Also, if your child has immune deficiencies check with your doctor as a precautionary measure.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 254-898-3905 or the campus nurse.

Sincerely,

G. Wayne Rotan  
Superintendent  
Glen Rose ISD

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*John F. Kennedy*

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