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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In order to keep you informed, we are writing this letter to notify you that there is a teacher at Keansburg High School with a suspected case of mumps.

Mumps is an illness characterized by acute onset of unilateral or bilateral tender, self-limiting swelling of the parotid or other salivary gland, lasting two or more days without apparent cause. These symptoms may be accompanied by fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness and loss of appetite. Mumps is spread via large respiratory droplets. The infectious period for mumps is two days before the onset of symptoms to five days after the symptoms appear. The incubation period for mumps from exposure to onset of illness ranges from twelve to twenty five days.

While the chances of an immunized child contracting the disease is minimal it is recommended that you contact your physician with any concerns you might have or if your child exhibits any of the above symptoms. Please remind your children to practice respiratory etiquette and wash their hands frequently to prevent the spread of all germs.

For more information visit the Keansburg School District website and the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/mumps.

Thank you very much for your attention to this information.

Sincerely,

Gerald North
Superintendent of Schools

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