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Dear Brentwood Families,

Over the past few weeks, we have seen a significant increase in the number of students who are ill. There are several different types of viruses making their way through the schools.

### **Just a few reminders from your school nurses:**

- If your child has a fever of 100.0 degrees or higher, we ask that you keep your child home until they are fever free for 24 hours **WITHOUT** the use of fever reducing medicines such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen.
- If your child is vomiting or has diarrhea, they should not return to school for 24 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhea.
- Equally as important is practicing hand hygiene, as well as sneezing/coughing etiquette with your children.

When children are ill, it is imperative that we can reach a parent or emergency contact. This information is in Skyward. Please take a few minutes to review the information and have an emergency plan in place if you are unable to pick your child up within a reasonable amount of time. Due to the small size of the nurses' offices, it is extremely difficult to keep the children isolated and comfortable while waiting for someone to pick them up.

If you have any questions on whether your child should attend school due to illness or injury, please contact your building nurse. We appreciate your support and attention to these recommended guidelines. Our goal is to keep our students and staff healthy. We wouldn't be able to do it without you!

Warm regards,

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