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Dear Parent or Guardian:

This is to inform you that Pioneer Middle School has had a confirmed case of the **Mumps**.

The signs and symptoms, mode of transmission and incubation period are as follows:

Signs and Symptoms: An acute viral disease characterized by fever, swelling and tenderness or pain in the area of the neck, loss of appetite, vague feeling of weakness, headache, fever, an earache that is aggravated by chewing, swelling in the parotid gland (under the jaw) and pain when chewing or when drinking sour or acidic liquids.

Mode of Transmission: By droplet spread and by direct contact with saliva of an infected person.

Incubation Period: About 2 to 3 weeks, commonly 18 days

Should your child present any of these symptoms, we recommend that you consult your family healthcare provider.

Any student presenting with these signs and symptoms will be excluded from school. Students must have a note from a healthcare provider stating they are no longer contagious in order to return to school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Consaul
Principal