



To the Parents/Guardians of our boarding students:

Foxcroft Academy will be having an influenza vaccination clinic during October or November 2018. The influenza vaccine will be available at no cost to your child. Because our boarding students live in dormitory settings we are requiring them to receive an influenza vaccine this fall, unless there is a medical reason why they cannot. Influenza is caused by a virus that is spread by sneezing, coughing, talking. Close living conditions may allow a more rapid spread of illnesses. Attached to this letter are Vaccine Information Statements and the Health Screen & Permission form. The Centers for Disease Control have translated some of these forms into languages other than English which we will post on the Foxcroft Academy website at www.foxcroftacademy.org Some of the consent forms have the incorrect year on them, I was unable to change this, but the state of Maine informs me that they are fine to use.

Please read the Vaccine Information Sheet attached to this letter and complete the attached Influenza Vaccine Health Screen & Permission Form and return to the school by October 12, 2018.

For information about flu and the vaccine go to www.maineflu.gov, www.flu.gov, or <http://www.cdc.gov/flu> . For questions about the flu vaccine, go to www.maineflu.gov.

You may email the completed forms to me at jgilbert@foxcroftacademy.org. I am also happy to answer any questions/concerns you may have.


Sincerely,
Judy Gilbert RN, school nurse

Please be sure to complete and return the Influenza Vaccine Health Screen & Permission form!

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