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NEWS RELEASE

MCS D and Columbus Department of Public Health Offer Free H1N1 Vaccination Clinic

(Columbus, GA)—The Muscogee County School District (MCS D) and the Columbus Department of Public Health offer free H1N1 vaccinations to all Muscogee County elementary students, MCS D employees and their dependents. There will be a special vaccination clinic on Saturday, January 30, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Columbus Department of Public Health located at 2100 Comer Avenue.

Parents of elementary school students should receive a consent form sent home with students on Friday, January 8 and Monday, January 11. Parents should return the consent forms to the child's teacher by Thursday, January 14. Children under the age of 10 will need two (2) doses of the vaccine spaced approximately 4 weeks apart. The elementary student population is the target group for the vaccinations. However, parents who have children in different age groups are encouraged to have all their children vaccinated. Parents must accompany their children at the vaccination clinic.

Participants can review vaccine information at the clinic or access information documents online at www.mcsdga.net. Click on the parent link, or <http://www.mcsdga.net/inside/student/services/health.htm>.

For more information on the vaccine clinic, please call the Columbus Department of Public Health (706) 321-6259 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or e-mail communications@mcsdga.net.

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