

To: Petito, Nick
Subject: RE: E.P. Rayzor Elementary: Campus Notification

From: E.P. Rayzor Elementary <communications@dentonisd.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 11:18 AM
To: Petito, Nick <npetito@dentonisd.org>
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Dear E.P. Rayzor Elementary Parents, Guardians, and Staff,
Yesterday afternoon, a number of students at E.P. Rayzor Elementary began experiencing symptoms of illness, including nausea and vomiting. We have not yet identified a common cause, whether foodborne or a stomach virus, nor a shared factor among those affected, such as a classroom, lunch period, or food item. We will continue to monitor and keep you fully informed as we take immediate steps to protect the health and well-being of all students and staff.

Steps We Are Taking at School

To protect the health of our entire school community, we have immediately initiated the following measures:

- * Enhanced cleaning and disinfection of all classrooms, restrooms, cafeteria surfaces, door handles, and high-touch areas throughout the building using EPA-approved disinfectants.

- * Increased frequency of hand sanitizer availability and handwashing reminders for all students and staff throughout the school day.

- * Coordination with district administration and our local health department to identify the source and scope of the illness.

What You Can Do at Home

We ask all families to take the following precautions:

- * Keep your child home if they are feeling ill. Students who are experiencing vomiting, diarrhea, nausea, or fever should remain at home until they have been symptom-free for at least 24 hours without the use of symptom-reducing medication.

- * Practice thorough handwashing. Encourage your child to wash their hands frequently with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds, especially before eating, after using the restroom, and after blowing their nose.

- * Avoid sharing food, drinks, or utensils. Please remind your child not to share these items with classmates while the situation is being investigated.

- * Contact your healthcare provider if your child's symptoms are severe, persistent, or worsening. If your child was among those who became ill yesterday, please consider letting your doctor know, as this may help us identify a common source.

* Notify the school office if your child is absent due to illness so we can track the number of affected students and respond appropriately. We understand this news may be concerning, and we want to assure you that we are taking every precaution to safeguard the health of all students and staff. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will communicate any updates to you as soon as they are available. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and partnership in keeping our school community healthy and safe. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office with any questions or concerns. Sincerely,
Denton ISD

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