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Statement from CEO Andrés A. Alonso Regarding Death of City Schools Student

On behalf of the entire Baltimore City Public Schools family, I would like to express our deep sadness upon learning today of the passing of a student at Montebello Elementary-Middle School, who was diagnosed last week with H1N1 flu. We extend our condolences to family and friends and the Montebello community, and want them to know that we will provide every support we can in the days ahead.

City Schools is working closely with the Baltimore City Health Department to inform all of our students and families about appropriate precautions for protecting against the spread of flu in our schools. As part of this effort we have established clear guidelines for thorough cleaning in our schools and are continually reinforcing with staff and students the basic hygiene measures that can help prevent the spread of flu. These steps are simple: By making sure our children are vaccinated, keeping them home when they are sick, and teaching them the importance of washing hands and covering coughs, we can all help keep our school communities healthy this year.

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