



Chaparral High School

Mr. David Wilson, Principal

December 2, 2013

Dear Parents and Students:

The safety of Chaparral High School students and staff is our top priority, so I wanted to let you know that our staff conducted extra cleaning today of our stadium and school bathrooms following a report that participants in a California youth football league that recently utilized our facilities contracted the Norovirus while visiting Las Vegas. While the source of the Norovirus is not known, we want to be proactive and take extra efforts to sanitize our facilities.

Our employees are working with the Southern Nevada Health District and have received extensive training on the proper techniques for cleaning and sanitizing all educational environments. Areas where students and staff may have come in contact with the virus at school have been thoroughly cleaned according to the proper sanitary procedures.

We ask all parents to please help reinforce the practice of good hygiene, including hand washing, with their children and ensure that small cuts and scrapes are bandaged until healed. Good hygiene is the most effective method of preventing the spread of germs and sanitizing surfaces and items that may be soiled with body fluids or secretions are also important.

If you are concerned about your child possibly exhibiting symptoms of Norovirus, which include stomach pain, nausea and diarrhea, please consult your health care provider before sending your child to school. Dealing proactively with these situations is one of the most effective things we can do.

For more information on health-related topics, visit the Southern Nevada Health District website at www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org and click on *health topics*.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Wilson'.

David Wilson
Principal