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Attention Parents / Guardians:

Health Information Communication Regarding Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

This health information communication is to notify you that a suspected case of Whooping Cough (Pertussis) has been identified in our school. This individual is currently at home and being treated. The Virginia Department of Health is investigating the specific details.

The purpose of this notification is so you can review your child's immunization status. If it is not up to date with the Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) booster, consider contacting your physician or the local health department to inquire about obtaining vaccination protection for you and your family.

The school nurse will be monitoring students and staff for any signs or symptoms of additional concerns or cases. The attached information sheet explains Pertussis and what you need to do to help prevent the spread of this highly contagious bacterial infection of the respiratory system.

For further information, you may contact the Central Virginia Health District Epidemiologist, Ms. Haley Phillips Evans, at 434-841-5319, or Patricia Knox, BCPS Nurse Supervisor, at 540-586-1045, ext. 251, if you have questions.

Thank you for your attention,

SRHS Administration