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## **SUPERINTENDENT JOHN A. ROACH Ed.D. ADVISES CALM, PROACTIVE APPROACH TO SWINE FLU CONCERNS**

### **Dr. Roach Assures Parents That All Schools Are Taking Proper Precautions – Families Should Do So As Well**

Carlsbad, CA ... Carlsbad Unified School District (CUSD) Superintendent John A. Roach, Ed.D. advises District parents to take a calm, proactive approach to swine flu concerns. He assures families that all CUSD schools have implemented appropriate safety precautions.

Dr. Roach notes, “As of April 27, 2009, only four of the 20 cases of swine flu in California have been diagnosed in San Diego County. No child in Carlsbad Unified has come down with this flu. All of our schools are well-stocked with handwashing materials in every restroom. Principals and teachers are being diligent about reinforcing handwashing routines for all children and adults.”

Dr. Roach believes, “There is no reason for parents to be concerned about sending their students to school each day. Individuals should be conscientious about washing their hands, not only during this swine flu emergency but always. If our nurses spot signs of flu in a student or staff member, they will send them home with a recommendation to visit their doctor.”

Up-to-date, bilingual information about the swine flu emergency is posted on the CUSD website at [www.carlsbadusd.net](http://www.carlsbadusd.net).

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