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Dear YKSD Community,

The District is aware of the increased concern regarding the Ebola virus. We will continue to work closely with all public health experts at the local, state, and federal levels in monitoring this situation. YKSD would be contacted by the health department if one of our students, parents, or staff members have been exposed to the virus. The safety and health of students and staff is our top priority, and we are committed to keeping you informed as we learn more.

Below is a message the District received from the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation. The attached document included is from TSA Surface Transportation regarding Ebola. The information references the impact of traveling and health and safety matters. It also provides facts about Ebola on the second page of the attachment.

Please review the attached bulletin, and reference the CDC website to obtain the latest information and guidance on the topic.

Thank you,

Kerry Boyd
Superintendent



TSA Surface Transportation Security Awareness Message

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Ebola Information

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is issuing this Security Awareness Message (SAM) to inform Surface Transportation Stakeholders of a concern for public transportation and the health and safety of persons in the United States from Ebola, a viral hemorrhagic fever disease. Some people, who have traveled to West Africa -- specifically Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone -- or have been in contact with Ebola-infected individuals in the United States, may be infected.

To assist stakeholders with protecting employees and patrons, TSA is recommending that stakeholders refer to the latest information and guidance regarding Ebola on the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website (www.cdc.gov). The phone number for CDC is 770-488-7100 or 1-866-694-4867. CDC Infographic on Ebola is attached.

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Facts *about* **Ebola** in the U.S.

You can't get Ebola
through air



You can't get Ebola
through water



You can't get Ebola
through food



You can only get Ebola from:

- Touching the blood or body fluids of a person who is sick with or has died from Ebola.
- Touching contaminated objects, like needles.
- Touching infected animals, their blood or other body fluids, or their meat.



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