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Dear Parents and School Community,

As you may have heard in the news, there are now confirmed cases of measles in California. There are also large outbreaks of measles overseas, including several in Eastern Europe (e.g., Ukraine, Russia, Serbia, Georgia) and Asia. People traveling to or from places where there are outbreaks can easily spread measles in California.

We are writing to remind you that:

- Measles can be a dangerous disease
- Measles is very contagious and spreads rapidly in children who have not been immunized
- You have the power to protect your child against measles with a safe and effective vaccine.
- Information about measles can be found:
<https://www.cdc.gov/measles/about/parents-top4.html>
- Information on the measles vaccine can be found:
<https://www.cdc.gov/measles/vaccination.html>

If they have not received measles vaccine or had measles disease, your family members remain at higher risk of catching measles should someone with measles come close to them, either at home or while traveling.

The combination measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine is effective and safe. If your student has not yet received two doses of MMR vaccine, we recommend that you contact your healthcare provider for immunization.

If you do not have a healthcare provider, information about where your child may receive MMR vaccine is available from the Yolo County Immunization Program at **(530) 666-8552**.

Sincerely,

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