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Dear Parents:

Your child's health and safety is our top priority at North Belton Middle School. When issues of concern are brought to our attention, we want to share that information with you.

This afternoon we were made aware that one of our students traveled on Frontier Airlines Flight #1143 from Cleveland to Dallas on Monday and attended classes on Tuesday and Wednesday. Another passenger on that flight has since been diagnosed with the Ebola virus.

It is important to know that individuals are not contagious until symptoms appear. According to statements from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Frontier Airlines, the passenger did not show any symptoms during the flight, and the risk of exposure for other passengers on the flight was low.

The student who traveled on the flight is not currently showing any symptoms and is being monitored by the Bell County Health Department and the Texas Department of State Health Services. Because of this, there is no imminent risk to your child.

Please know that Belton ISD is in regular communication with the family and officials from the state and local health departments. We will provide more information as it becomes available.

For more information about the Ebola virus, please visit this link from the CDC:
<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/pdf/ebola-factsheet.pdf>.

Sincerely,

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Estimado Padres,

La salud y la seguridad de su niño es nuestra principal prioridad en la escuela North Belton Middle School. Cuando surgen temas de preocupación, queremos compartir esa información con usted.

Esta tarde nos hicieron conscientes que uno de nuestros estudiantes viajó el lunes en el Vuelo #1143 de Frontier Airlines de Cleveland a Dallas y asistieron a clases el martes y miércoles. Otro pasajero de ese vuelo ha sido diagnosticado con el virus Ébola.

Es importante saber que las personas no son contagiosas hasta que aparezcan los síntomas. Según declaraciones del Centro para el Control y Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) y Frontier Airlines, el pasajero no demostró ningún síntoma durante el vuelo, y el riesgo de exposición para los otros pasajeros del vuelo fue baja.

El estudiante que viajo en el vuelo no está demostrando ningún síntoma y está siendo supervisado por el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Bell y el Departamento de Servicios de Salud de Texas. Debido a esto, no hay riesgo inminente para su hijo/a.

Por favor sepan que Belton ISD está en comunicación regularmente con la familia y los funcionarios de los departamentos de salud estatales y locales. Vamos a proporcionar más información a medida que esté disponible.

Para obtener más información sobre el virus Ebola, por favor visite este enlace de la CDC:
<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/pdf/ebola-factsheet.pdf>.

Atentamente,

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Joe Brown, Principal

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