

# GRAND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



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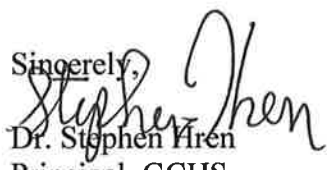
October 6, 2016

To Parents and Guardians of GCHS students,

You need to be aware that we have had one student test positive for Pertussis (Whooping Cough). This is a serious illness. Students who have exempt status for immunizations are at particular risk. The state has the authority to remove the exempt students from school if we have more positive cases occur. The state will remove exempt students for 21 days. The 21 day period will begin when the last positive case is determined. If an exempt student goes to the Health Department and gets a T-DAP injection, they will be allowed to remain in school. If they do not get the T-DAP and the state removes the student, they will be out the duration of the 21 days. This means, an exempt student has the potential to be out more than 21 days if they were removed prior to the last diagnosed case. The potential to miss 21 or more days of school will dramatically impact the academic success of your student.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 719-4890 or call the Health Department at 259-6648.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Stephen Hren  
Principal, GCHS

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