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HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY-LORAIN SAFETY & HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

This morning, one of our teachers was notified by Frontier airlines, that on her Tuesday flight, the plane on which she had been a passenger, was the same plane that one of the nurses exposed to Ebola had flown on the day before. Although Frontier airlines has reported that the plane had been carefully cleaned after the nurse with Ebola flew on it and even though the Centers for Disease Control had advised that passengers who flew on the cleaned aircraft are not at risk, Horizon Science Academy Lorain officials decided to take immediate steps to further protect students, staff, and teachers.

We called federal, state, and local health authorities and, in coordination with them, encouraged the teacher to go to the hospital for evaluation. The teacher has not experienced any symptoms of the Ebola virus.

In further efforts to protect students, staff, and teachers, we have recessed school for the day. We have also advised parents of this situation.

We will continue to release information as it becomes available. We understand and take seriously our first obligation as a public school, which is to keep our students safe.

We will let our students and parents know when school will resume.

Horizon Science Academy-Lorain provides students in grades Kindergarten through 11 with a high-quality academic and social environment focused on rigorous instruction and high student expectations, with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering and math. Please visit our website for more information: www.horizonlorain.org.

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