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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Today, our school nurses were made aware that one of our eighth grade students has a case of scabies. Scabies is a contagious condition in which a mite burrows underneath the skin and reproduces. Common symptoms include intense itching, especially at night, and a rash. Scabies are treated under a physician's care with a prescription cream.

Please note that Scabies is not MRSA.

For more information about Scabies, please refer to the Center for Disease Control website link:

http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dpd/parasites/scabies/factsht_scabies.htm

If you believe your child may have scabies, please notify a physician immediately and contact the school nurses.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 520-2157 or you can e-mail me at rbloom@islandtrees.org.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

Roger M. Bloom
Principal