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SUBJECT: **FLORIDA'S GOVERNOR TO VISIT LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TO ADDRESS H1N1 (SWINE) FLU CONCERNS AND PREPARATIONS**

WHO: Florida Governor Charlie Crist, Florida Education Commissioner Eric Smith, Florida Surgeon General Ana Viamonte Ros, Director of Lee County Department of Health Dr. Judith Hartner, Superintendent of Schools Dr. James Browder, and others

WHAT: H1N1 (Swine) Flu Media Briefing

WHERE: Gateway Elementary School (media center); 13280 Griffin Dr., Fort Myers

WHEN: 3 p.m. Friday, August 14th (tentative start time)

WHY: As the 2009/10 school year approaches, school districts across Florida are making their usual preparations with an added one this year dealing with the H1N1 (Swine) Flu virus. To bring attention to these efforts – and what every citizen can do to help limit the next wave of the illness - Florida's Governor, Education Commissioner and Surgeon General are visiting school districts to discuss the plans and precautions being implemented.

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