

Oak Ridge Elementary School Survey to be Distributed Today (Health Information)

A survey constructed by the Guilford County Department of Public Health for the staff and students of Oak Ridge Elementary School will be distributed at school this afternoon. The intent of the survey is to get a detailed list of illnesses and symptoms experienced over the most recent two school years. The Department will analyze this information and relate it to the environmental changes that have taken place at the school. "In the natural environment, there are many causes for respiratory symptoms and we want to assess the environment to focus on a resolution," said Merle Green, Health Director. "We are assisting the school system with focusing on the exact cause."

All faculty and staff and parents of students at the school are being asked to complete and return the survey by June 5, 2009. Surveys may be returned by mail, by fax or by giving them to the school health nurse.

The survey will be available on the web page set up by Guilford County Schools at http://www.gcsnc.com/oakridge/oak_ridge.html