

A Note from the Nurses:

Thank you so much for letting us take care of your children.

HEALTH HISTORY FORMS: In your packet of registration paperwork, there is a form regarding your student's health history. On this form, please tell us anything we might need to know about your student's medical diagnoses, allergies, and medications.

MEDICATION: If your student will be taking medication at school, a parent/guardian needs to bring the medication into the Nurse's Office. Please do not send medication in student backpacks. All medications must be brought in the original container. If it is a prescription, it needs to be in the original container with the prescription label attached. If it is over-the-counter, a doctor's statement must be provided along with the medication.

SICK RULES: Please keep your student at home if they are showing signs of illness including:

- Fever over 100.4
- Vomiting, diarrhea, nausea
- If the student has tested positive for Flu, Strep, Covid, or any other illness please follow their Primary Care Doctor's recommendation for when to return to school. (Please provide doctor's documentation as well.)

Your student **MUST BE symptom free for 24 hours** (without the use of medication) before they can return to school.

COVID-19: If your student tests positive for Covid-19, please inform the school as soon as possible. Current guidelines state the Covid-19 positive students need to quarantine for 5 days from symptom onset. This is only for a positive student unless your Primary Care Doctor states otherwise. Students do not need to quarantine if they have a sibling or family member that is positive.

Please do not hesitate to call our office with any questions. We hope to have a fantastic school year!

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*See next page for required immunizations.

Required Immunizations

Kindergarten

- Dtap - 4 doses
- Polio - 3 doses
- MMR - 2 doses
- HepB - 3 doses
- Varicella - 2 doses
- Hepatitis A - 1 dose

11 years of age

- Tdap-1 dose (dose has to be given after turning 11)
- Meningococcal (given between 11—12 years of age) Mandatory for entering 7th grade

16 years of age

- Meningococcal (can have one dose prior to 16 but 2nd dose has to be given after turning 16)

All immunizations or exemptions are required before starting school each year. By state law, copies of all required immunizations records or exemption letters must be given to the school prior to September 1st . If you have any questions about immunizations or exemptions, please contact your school nurse.

You can download vaccination exemption information by following this [link](#). Follow the instructions provided and please note, the forms need to be notarized and submitted to the Health Department every school year.