

NOTES FROM NURSE DANI



Hello Girard Academic Music Program families. My name is Danielle Noorlander-Quain but please call me Nurse Dani. This is my sixth year in the district, my background is predominantly in pediatric and neonatal critical care. In addition, I also teach nursing students on the weekends at Drexel University.

I look forward to a healthy, well-balanced school year and getting to know all of you.

Kind Regards Nurse Dani

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Office Hours

I am available during normal school days and monitor my email regularly. Please email me should you have any questions or concerns that I can assist you with. Completed documents such as physicals, immunizations, dental forms, and emergency contact forms can be submitted via email. I am always available for urgent and emergent events.

Important Information

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

State law requires all children entering school to meet specific immunization requirements. If the requirement is not met, your child may be excluded from school until the requirement is met. [Click here for more information about immunization requirements](#)

MEDICATION DURING SCHOOL

Students are NOT allowed to have any medications on their person or in their school bag at any time unless approved by the school nurse. This includes asthma inhalers and over-the-counter medications.

Any medication (prescription and over-the-counter medicines) or treatment necessary during the school day requires the following:

- The MED-1 form must be completed by the child's medical provider, signed by the parent/guardian, and updated yearly.
- The medications must be submitted directly to the school nurse in the original packaging from the pharmacy.
- It is strongly recommended that AM medications are taken at home with parental supervision.
- Medications that must be given during school hours will occur between 10:00 am through 1:49 PM.

Please click on the Med-1 form needed for submission to the school nurse (the nurse will provide the form if you do not have access to a printer):

- [Request for the Administration of Medication](#)
- [Request for the Administration of Asthma Medication](#)
- [Request for the Administration of Seizure Medication](#)

MEDICAL CONDITION

For your child's safety and well-being, please notify the school nurse of any health condition that might impact your child during school hours. We request that you complete Form [S-865](#) every year and submit it to the school nurse as soon as possible. This form also includes signed permission for Tylenol (Acetaminophen), Motrin, (Ibuprofen), and emergency administration of epinephrine and albuterol inhaler.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Students entering 6th and 11th grades will need a physical exam (MEH-1) completed by their doctor for the 2025-2026 school year, when the time allows, over the summer break. The physical must be recent and within the last 6 months. If your child is due for a checkup soon, please notify the Nurse. The physical can be submitted to the nurse via email or handed into the main office

DENTAL EXAMS

Students entering 7th and 11th grade will need a completed dental form ([MEH-155](#)) for the 2024-2025 school year. If your child is due for a checkup after September, you can notify me via email at Dnoorlanderquain@philasd.org

EARLY DISMISSALS DUE TO ILLNESS

If your child becomes ill during school hours, the nurse might determine that the child should be picked up from school. Only listed emergency contacts or parents/guardians can pick up a child for early dismissals due to medical reasons. Ensure that your [emergency contact form](#) is updated with the main office any time your telephone number or address changes. Contact the Main Office for emergency contact forms. Per School District policy, all early dismissals must be done in the Main Office with proper identification.

GUIDELINES FOR KEEPING STUDENTS HOME FROM SCHOOL

- Fever – 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, the student should remain home until free of fever for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medications.
- Diarrhea, Vomiting – The student may return to school 24 hours after being free of symptoms.
- Vomiting – Occurrence of more than one episode of vomiting and associated with other symptoms. May return to school 24 hours after being free of symptoms.
- The child was in the hospital. The child must have a note to return to school.
- Eye infection- The child must be evaluated by the doctor and have a note to return to school.
- The child has a rash with itching or fever. Free from rash, itching, or fever and have a note to return to school.
- Earache, ear drainage. The child must be evaluated by the doctor and have a note to return to school.

[Request for the Administration of Medication](#)

Med-1 Form

[Request for the Administration of Asthma Medication](#)

Med-1 Asthma

[Request for the Administration of Seizure Medication](#)

Med-1 Seizure

[Form S-865](#)

Used to inform the school of a medical condition, permission to administer acetaminophen, ibuprofen, hydrocortisone cream

[Physical Form](#)

Required for students entering 6th and 11th grade

[Emergency Contact Form](#)

Update student information

[Dental Form](#)