






Dear Parents and Guardians,

To prepare for a healthy and safe 2021-22 school year, please let the school know if your student has any significant health history, life threatening allergies, or special medical concerns. You can update Emergency Contact/Medical Concerns in PowerSchool or let the school nurse know of these by email or phone.

For students with a medical condition, please make sure the following are completed by the first day of school:

	<p>Have your healthcare provider complete and sign the Parent Request and Provider Order for Medication form for any medications or treatments needed by your child at school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This applies to both prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications• Make sure that both your signature and the healthcare provider signature are on the form along with current date. <p><i>Orders and plans must be updated each school year and whenever changes occur in your child's condition</i></p>
	<p>Bring all documents, medications, and any necessary medical equipment to school before the school year begins.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ALL medications must be brought to school in the original pharmacy-labeled bottle• Do not send medications to school with your child; please have an adult bring the medications to school
	<p>For students with diagnosed medical conditions (including asthma, diabetes, seizures, severe allergies, or other medical conditions) submit the Parent Request and Provider Order for Medication form. You should work with the school nurse to prepare an Emergency Care Plan so school personnel will be ready to assist your child in the event of a life-threatening medical emergency.</p>
	<p>A physician note is required if your child has DIAGNOSED food allergies (other than peanut) so Nutrition Services can provide substitutions. Have the provider fill out the Medical Statement for Students with Unique Mealtime Needs for School Meals form and submit to the school.</p>
	<p>DIABETES – If your child has been diagnosed with Diabetes, we must have a Diabetic Care Plan from your physician on file at school. We need all orders, medications, and necessary equipment at school to assist and care for your child and to respond in the event of a medical emergency.</p>

DPS Health and Wellness forms can be found at <https://www.dpsnc.net/domain/110>

We want your child to be safe, healthy, and ready to learn at school.

Thank you from your school nurse!