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Nurse Notes



Welcome to a new school year! Just a few reminders and healthful hints from the school nurse!

Forms:

Please complete all information forms carefully and completely. Please provide cell phone numbers, additional contact names, and phone numbers on a separate sheet of paper if needed. Please provide all appropriate health information pertaining to your child. Information will be shared with staff members in order to safely care for your child. Be sure to include information such as diabetes, asthma, seizures, severe allergies, as well as any medication information.

Medications:

In the event your child needs to take **prescription medications** while at school, please be sure to have the “*Request for Administration of Medication by School Personnel*” form completed by the child’s physician and parents. Forms are available in the school office. **Nonprescription medication** such as Advil, Tylenol, cough drops may be administered to students if the parent sends in the medication (in original container) along with written permission for the medication to be given. Dosages cannot exceed the manufacturer’s recommendations for age and weight. (i.e., We cannot administer medication to children under 12 if the label says: “Do not administer to children under 12, except under the direction of a physician.” We need to have a note from the doctor in order to give a dose of medication that is different than the dose stated on the bottle.) **ALL MEDICATIONS, PRESCRIPTION AND NON PRESCRIPTION, MUST BE SENT IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER.**

Immunization:

State law and District policy require written proof of every student’s immunization status. Any student who does not meet the minimum state-required immunizations or exemptions within the first 15 days of school attendance will be excluded. Following are the MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS:

Kindergarten	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-9	Grades 10-12
5 DPT	4 DPT	4 DPT	4 DPT
4 Polio	3 Polio	3 Polio	3 Polio
2 MMR	2 MMR	2 MMR	2 MMR
3 Hepatitis B	3 Hepatitis B	3 Hepatitis B	
1 Varicella	1 Varicella		

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Illness/Injury:

Any student with a temperature of 100° or higher, vomiting, diarrhea, or signs and symptoms of a possible communicable disease, will be sent home. Please keep students home until they remain fever-free for 24 hours without the aid of medication and free of vomiting or diarrhea symptoms for 24 hours prior to returning to school.

Students who appear to need stitches, x-rays, or extended observation for an illness or injury will be sent home for possible medical evaluation. If your child appears to have a life-threatening or serious illness-injury, the emergency squad will be called. Every effort will be made to notify you of this necessity, so please be sure all phone numbers and health care information the emergency card are kept current.

In the event the school is unable to reach a parent/legal guardian when a student is ill or injured, the clinic will contact those persons so designated by the parent/legal guardian on the student's emergency medical card. Only those designated individuals on the card will be permitted to pick up or release the student from school. Also, if parents will be out of town for an extended stay, they need to provide the school, in writing, with the name(s) and phone numbers of those individuals responsible for the student's care in their absence.

Health Screenings:

All students in kindergarten, first, third, fifth, and ninth grade as well as students who are new to the district will have vision and hearing screening this year. All seventh grade students will have vision screening. If there is an abnormal finding, parents will be notified by mail. Please contact the school nurse if you have any concerns regarding your child and the screening process.

Nurse's Schedule:

Please check your child's school newsletter for the nurse's schedule. There is not a nurse in their school building every day, however, a school nurse can always be reached at another school via telephone.

Website:

All medical forms and monthly information can be found on the school's website:

<http://www.pickerington.k12.oh.us>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's health, please do not hesitate to contact your child's school nurse.

Have a safe and healthy school year!