



Primary-Elementary School Nurse Notes

Immunizations and Physicals: *(Required to start school)*

Please make sure your child's immunizations and physical are current and that we have a copy on file at school. State law requires a physical completed prior to entering UPK or K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grade and on any new entrants into the district. The physical must have been completed within 12 months prior to the start of the school year. Starting in the 2019 school year, the required physical **MUST** be completed on the New York State form. Physicians have been notified by the State of this requirement. Also, under State Law, proof of required immunizations must be submitted **PRIOR** to the start of school. If a complete record is not submitted, the student will be excluded from school until proper proof is submitted. Vision, hearing and scoliosis screenings are done according to NYS regulations.

Phone and Address:

Please notify your child's grade level office with phone/address changes during the school year. This way we will be able to find you when we need to, especially in the event of any emergency. You will sign your child out from the nurses' office if you take them home ill. We do not call parents/guardians for minor problems.

Illness:

Your child **MUST** stay home if he/she has the following symptoms:

- Temperature at or higher than 100°F in the past 24 hours. (Your child should be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication before returning to school.)
- Vomiting in the past 24 hours
- Diarrhea in the past 24 hours
- Persistent sore throat or cough
- Strep Throat or other illness requiring antibiotics. Must be on antibiotic 24 hours before returning to school.
- Bad cold, with a very runny nose or bad cough, especially if it has kept the child awake at night.
- Head lice -until treated according to the school nurse or provider's instructions. After recommended treatment is complete, the student needs to be accompanied by an adult to the school nurse for clearance to return to class.
- Eye that is draining/red until evaluated by a health care professional.

*If your child is absent, call the Main offices according to the grade level. For UPK/K/1 grades, call 396-3939. For 2/3 grades, call 396-3936. For 4/5 grades, call 396-3921.

Sometimes it is very hard to decide if your child should stay home in the morning. If you have questions, the office number for the Primary nurses is 396-3940, and for the Elementary nurses is 396-3910.

Physical Education and Recess for UPK-5:

A health care provider's note needs to be submitted to the nurses to excuse a child from physical activity and then to permit their return to PE/recess.

Clothing:

Please work on toilet training with your child if there is a need. We request an extra change of labeled clothing to be kept in the classroom in the event of an accident. You will be called to bring clothing in if there is a toileting accident and there is not a change of clothes.

