

## School Health Services - At a Glance

A student's health status is directly related to his or her ability to learn. The school nurse supports student success by providing health care for all students within the school setting, through assessment, intervention, and follow-up.

### Beginning of the Year

#### Parents/Guardians of All Students

Log into the Parent portal and complete the following:

- Permission to Treat
- Over the Counter medication list
- Review and Add allergies and conditions
- Updated **Health form, dental visit and vision testing** at the beginning of the year.
- Allergies or condition that requires medication at school - submit doctors' orders, parental permission and give the medication to the Nurse at the beginning of every school year.
- Religious exemption documentation for immunizations & screenings must be completed yearly and be provided to the school nurse during the first week of the current academic year

### During the Year

#### Sick Students

- Children who appear ill in the morning should not be sent to school. A child with a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will be sent home.
- Sick at School- the Nurse will determine if a child should be sent home.
- Medicines of any kind are not allowed to be carried in a student's backpack.

#### Injury or Illness

If your child has an injury or illness outside of school and is seen by a Doctor, please notify the Nurse by email so that any issues at school can be addressed safely. Some conditions may require clearance from the doctor for your child to return to school. Collaboration and communication will help with a smooth transition back to school.

**Absences** will be excused when a parent or guardian contacts the school on the day(s) of absences(s). In the event that the principal makes a determination that the student is absent for an excessive number of days due to illness, a signed doctor's note will be required upon returning to school.

#### School Health Screenings

- Health screenings for vision, posture and BMI are conducted annually
- Notification of screening dates will be sent out beforehand.
- To opt out of some screenings, parents/guardians will need to contact the nurse in advance and will be required to submit the proper documentation from your child's health care provider.
- Notification is sent for any child whose screening results require further evaluation.

Full details are in the Student Handbook