

**DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEALTH AND NURSING SERVICES
IMPORTANT INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW**

Sharing Student Health Information- It is important to list any health information pertinent to the school setting in the “Health Problem” space on the Registration/Demographic Card. Write “none” if there are no concerns. If the health status changes during the school year, ask the office to update the registration card and inform the school nurse. Some health conditions may require an Individualized Health Care Plan (see below).

Behavioral and mental health needs should also be listed on the card and discussed with an administrator or teacher. These concerns will be addressed as needed by professionals other than nurses.

Vision screenings may be conducted any time during the school year throughout the district for **any student**. Various methods such as eye charts and refraction cameras may be used. If you do not want your student to participate in screenings please notify the school in writing every year. Forms are available on the DSD Website.*

Medication policies at school- Responsible students may keep one day’s dosage (this includes an inhaler) of most medications with them. Completion of paper work is required for medications administered by school staff. Certain medications such as injectables, controlled substances and some others have special policies for school use. Check with the school nurse for individual circumstances. Guardians are responsible to know and follow guidelines for medications as outlined on the DSD Website.*

*Visit www.davis.k12.ut.us and choose **Programs** then **Nurses** for further information, protocol and contact information for the school nurse. There is a link to Parent Resources. (<http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/Page/1851>)

Students with health issues requiring assistance may need an **Individualized Health Care Plan**

- A school nurse and guardian will work together to form a plan of care that will be in place for a 12-month period or until modified.
- Please ensure your student’s health needs are taken care of until the guardian, teacher and nurse sign an Individualized Health Care Plan.
- You may view your student’s current plan by using your my.DSD login.

-All appropriate school staff may view information in the “Physical Status of Student” portion of the registration card.