

STUDENT HEALTH GUIDELINES

IMMUNIZATIONS

Indiana law requires that students in all grades are required to meet the minimum immunization requirements. The immunization record must include the student's name and date of birth, the vaccine given and date (month/day/year) of each immunization. Below lists the Indiana school requirements of vaccines with number of doses students must have before attending class.

School Immunization Requirements 2018-19 Indiana State Department of Health

	3-5 yrs	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DTaP/DTP/DT/Td	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Polio	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
MMR	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Tdap								1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Meningococcal (MCV4)								1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Hepatitis A		2	2	2	2	2		2						2
Hepatitis B	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Varicella	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

MCV4: Individuals who receive dose 1 after their 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

Hepatitis A: The minimum interval between 1st and 2nd dose is 6 calendar months. 2 doses of Hep A are required for grades K-4, 6 and 12.

Varicella: Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 10th grade. Parental report of disease history is acceptable for grades 11-12.

INJURIES/ILLNESS

Injuries should be taken care of before the child is allowed to return to school. If a child becomes sick or injured during the school day, parents will be notified immediately. It then becomes the parent's responsibility to pick up the child as soon as possible.

A child with a contagious illness or fever should not be sent to school. Any student whose temperature is above 100^oF should be sent home from school. However, a student may also be sent home when his/her temperature is below 100^oF should other symptoms warrant it. Any student with a fever should be kept home until the student has been fever free for 24 hours without medication (temperature below 100^oF).

Students may return to school:

- strep infections – after antibiotics and temperature below 100 degrees for 24 hours
- pink eye – after prescribed medication for 24 hours and improved condition
- skin lesions – it is mandatory that any student that has an open wound keep it covered during the school day and during athletic events
- ringworm – only if the lesion is covered and verification of anti-fungal treatment is given
- scabies – the next day after treatment
- vomiting and/or diarrhea – will be handled on a case by case basis after consultation with the school nurse

MEDICATION POLICY - MEDICATIONS TO BE GIVEN DURING SCHOOL HOURS

When it is necessary for your child to take medication at school, the following guidelines are in effect for your child's protection:

1. **Transportation and Storage of Medication:** ALL medication, both prescription and non-prescription, must be transported to and from the school nurse's office by a parent or guardian. Students are not permitted to have any medication or drug in their possession.
2. **Original Container:** ALL medication, prescription or non-prescription, must be in its original container. A prescription medication will already have the pharmacy label with the name of the student, name of medication, and the time when medication is to be administered. Please write your child's name on a non-prescription container.
3. **School Permission to give Medication:** Medication must have a written doctor's statement or current prescription (label on container) indicating that the medication is to be taken during school hours. Physician orders may be faxed to the school. The school will also need a signature from parents or guardians giving their permission for the school to give the medication. It shall be the student's responsibility to come to the nurse's office to receive the medication at the designated time. If it becomes necessary to give a student medication that is not kept at school, a parent or legal guardian may come to the school and administer the medication.
4. **Benadryl and Analgesics:** In case of a bee or wasp sting, Benadryl will be given according to weight guidelines if parent consent is on file. Also, the school nurse will administer analgesics (generic Tylenol or Advil) if a parent consent is on file. At the elementary level (K thru 5), parents will be notified when analgesics are given.
5. **If the medication is to be terminated,** the parent should notify the school by phone or provide a written and dated withdrawal of consent.
6. **Student possession and self-administration** of emergency medication is permitted for students with acute or chronic medical conditions. An annual written authorization must be received from both the parent and physician stating the nature of the disease and that the student has been instructed in how to self-administer the medication.
7. **Medication Disposal:** At the close of the school year, ALL medication should be taken by the student's parent or designated adult (not the student). Medications left in the nurses' office will be destroyed.

HEAD LICE

Parents have prime responsibility of assisting in the prevention and management of head lice cases through regular checks of their children's hair and starting immediate treatment when head lice are detected.

While head lice are a nuisance, they do not spread disease and are not a health issue. Should a case of head lice be brought to the school's attention, the school nurse will maintain confidentiality at school, verify presence of an active infestation, and bring it to attention of the student's parent. Parents, students and school staff will be educated about head lice identification, treatment and prevention.

If at all possible, students should not be excluded from school for having head lice as the management of head lice should not disrupt the educational process of the child. The need to exclude students from school will be determined on a case by case basis.

This policy is supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the National Association of School Nurses, and the Hamilton County Health Department.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In order to facilitate reaching the parents of sick students, please remember to update emergency information on the Carmel Clay Schools website in MyCCS with any change in home, work and cell phone numbers. Please also supply names and phone numbers of friends and/or relatives who can be called if parents are not available. Parents who are going to be out of town should send a note to the school with information regarding who will be responsible for their children in the parents' absence.