

Wiseburn Unified School District

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<u>Health Services Information</u> Wiseburn Unified School District

First Aid

First Aid is given as needed for incidents that happen at school. If a student is ill or if an accident occurs at school, students are to notify a teacher or school employee. Should the student require further care, parent/guardian, or emergency contact will be contacted to pick up their child. Students must be signed out through the school office.

When to Stay Home

If a student has been ill they must stay at home until they have not had a fever, diarrhea, or vomiting for 24 hours. Student must be fever free for 24 hours without medication.

A student with an unknown rash or reddened eye (a sign of "pink eye") will be sent home. Student must be symptom free and/or have a physician's note stating that they are non-contagious in order to return to school.

Serious Illness

A physician's note with instructions for school is required for students who return:

- 1. after serious illness for 3 or more days
- 2. after surgery
- 3. after hospitalization(s)
- 4. with restrictions from PE participation
- 5. when requiring any assistance prescribed by a physician to help with student mobility (e.g., crutches, cast, wheelchair, splint, bandage, etc.)

Medications

Medications (prescription medication or over-the-counter) needed during the school day require a physician signed *Medical Authorization Form* (forms are available in the Health Office and on the District Website). Medications are kept in a locked cabinet in the Health Office.

Maturation and Puberty

The California Healthy Youth Act requires that students in grades 7-12 receive comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education at least once in middle school and once in high school. According to the Education Code (EC § 51933), all instruction and materials in must be age-appropriate, medically accurate and objective, appropriate for use with pupils of all races, genders, sexual orientations, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and align with and support the purposes of the California Healthy Youth Act.

Vision and Hearing Screenings

Vision and hearing screenings are done in kindergarten, 2nd grade, 5th grade, and 8th grade. Color vision screenings are done for 1st grade boys.