

## **. REGISTRATION INFORMATION PARENTS SHOULD KNOW FROM HEALTH AND NURSING SERVICES**

**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. All appropriate school staff may view information in the “Physical Status of Student” portion of the registration card. If there are no health concerns, put a line through the “Health Problem” box. 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.

**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. A school vision screening does not replace a complete eye exam by an eye care professional. If you **do not** want your student to participate in screenings, please notify the school in writing every year. Opt-Out Forms are available on the DSD Website.

### **Medication policies at school-**

Most medications (OTC and prescription) can be **stored and/or administered by school staff**. These medications must also accompany proper authorization forms signed by a medical provider and guardian. Training on administration of these medications is provided to school staff by the school nurse. State law and district policy allow responsible students to carry their own inhalers, epinephrine and insulin **IF** they have an authorization form signed by their medical provider and parent. Contact your school nurse for questions or concerns.

Medication forms are found on the DSD website.

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\* <https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/departments/nursing-services> for further information.

### **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.
- Guardian is responsible in the school setting for the student’s health needs until the guardian, teacher and nurse sign an Individualized Health Care Plan and proper training for school staff has occurred by the School Nurse.
- You may view your student’s current plan by using your myDSD login.

**School Nurse**  
**Phone Number**  
**Email**