

## Welcome Parents/Guardians,

I will be on duty as your child's school nurse for the 2019-2020 school year. During this time, your child will be sent to me in case of illness or accident, you, or the person you name, will be notified if the child must be sent home. It will be your responsibility to get medical attention unless the emergency is so great that your child must be taken immediately to the Emergency Room.

For the protection of all students, the following rules have been set up and will be followed at all times. The child will be sent home if he/she exhibits any of the following symptoms below:

- Fever (at least 100.4 or higher)
- Suspected contagious disease
- Vomiting (two or more times) or diarrhea (Abnormally loose or water stool)
- Thick yellow or green discharge from the nose or eyes
- Persistent or increasing cough, not improving over a 4 or 5 days
- Unusual spots or rashes or severe itching anywhere on the body
- Behavior that indicates the student is not feeling well (combination with any of the above)

## As per Board Policy:

No employee shall give any student prescription medication, nonprescription medication, herbal substances, anabolic steroids, or dietary supplements of any type, except as provided below [see FFAC(LEGAL)] and [see FFAC(LOCAL].

- 1. The district has received a written request to administer the medication from the parent, legal guardian, or other person having legal control of the student.
- 2. When administering prescription medication, the medication is administered either:
  - a. From a container that appears to be the original container and to be properly labeled; or
  - b. From a properly labeled unit dosage container filled by a registered nurse or another qualified district employee, as determined by district policy, from a container that appears to be the original container and to be properly labeled.

Hearing and vision testing will be done in grades PK 4, K, 1,3,5,7 and 9<sup>th</sup>. Spinal Screenings will take place for boys during the fall semester of 8<sup>th</sup> grade and the fall semester for 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade for girls. Acanthosis will be done at grades 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Students must either have their immunization up to date or the paperwork for Exemption to remain in school. Immunization Chart is attached.

If your child has any health problems, which I can help you with, please feel free to call me or come by the school for a visit.

Sincerely,

Nurse Campus Nurse Phone Number