



Conewago Valley School District

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES: Entrance to School

For the health, safety and well-being of the students, it is imperative that a student entering school shall have mastered essential health habits. These habits include:

- Students shall have hand washing skills using soap and warm water.
- Students shall be toilet trained for bladder and bowels.
- Students shall have good hygiene when using the bathroom.
- Students shall be able to use a tissue to blow their nose.
- Students shall cover their mouth when coughing or sneezing.

These essential habits will promote student health as well as provide for a healthy learning environment for all students in the classroom. It is the parent's responsibility to see that these skills are mastered before entrance to school.

All efforts will be made to help students in the classroom. If we find that a student is having trouble with these health habits the parent will be contacted by the school nurse and a plan of action will be developed to support the child's development of these essential health habits. Parents will be responsible for following the plan to assist the student with the mastery of the skills identified in the plan. Plans of action may include but are not limited to, collaboration with the parents, guidance, and administrative personnel, and a consultation with the student's physician to rule out a medical problem.

Adherence to these guidelines will ensure a safe and healthy environment in which all children can learn.