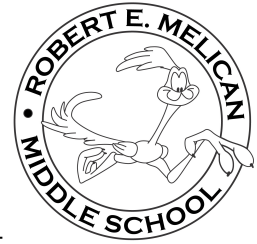


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Important Reminders:

- The emergency contact sheet completed at the beginning of the year is vitally important to us. If your phone numbers change for any reason, please notify the school in order to keep our records up to date.
- Students who become ill at school are to report to the Health Office. Students should not contact parents on their own.
- Please adhere to the Medication Policy. (See Handbook) Medication forms may be obtained on our website or through our office and must be completed by both a physician and a parent.

Health Record Updates:

- Every student will receive postural screening as mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Any abnormal findings will be reported to you by mail.
- If your child will be participating in interscholastic sports, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) mandates that any student athlete must have successfully passed a physical examination within thirteen months of the start of each sport season.

Grade 6:

- A physical examination is required for each student prior to entering 7th grade. Please send in a copy to the Health Office if you have not done so already. The required 7th grade tetanus (Tdap) and Varicella (chicken pox) booster may be obtained at this appointment.

Grade 7:

- Massachusetts State Law mandates all students entering grade 7 must present a current physical exam as well as a certificate of immunization that he/she has received a Tetanus (Tdap) and a Varicella (chicken pox) booster. This must be on file prior to your child's first day of school.
- Every student in grade 7 will receive vision and hearing screenings. Any abnormal findings will be reported to you by mail. These screenings are mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Grade 8:

- A current physical examination is required for all students who plan to try out for any school based sports team.

We welcome your phone calls. Please feel free to call us with any medical changes or conditions. It is important so that we are able to collaborate and communicate for the welfare of your child. A healthy body maximizes success in school. We hope you had a great summer.

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