



Welcome to Greenville Elementary School Clinic!

The clinic is here to promote and support the health and educational success of your student(s). We would like all students in school every day, as long as they are well. If children are ill, it is essential for them to stay home in order to prevent the spread of infections.

Students are required to stay home from school if they are exhibiting one or more of the conditions listed below or if the School Nurse and/or parent believes the student is too ill to attend school.

1. Fever of over 100 degrees orally. Child must be fever-free for 24 hours without medication before they can return.
2. Active vomiting within 24 hours.
3. Continuing diarrhea within 24 hours.
4. Swollen or painful joints from injury.
5. Severe earaches or other uncontrollable pain.
6. Untreated draining wounds.
7. Suspected contagious disease. Using the Communicable Disease Reference Chart of School Personnel or Control of Communicable Diseases Manual.
 - Chicken Pox - return 5-7 days after first eruption or until vesicles dry.
 - Conjunctivitis - associated with purulent drainage/return after 24 hours of treatment.
 - Head Lice - return after proof of treatment.
 - Scabies - return after 24 hours of treatment.
 - Impetigo - return after treatment begins, may require covering.
 - Ringworm
 - Of the skin - return after treatment initiated. Usually requires area to be covered.
 - Of the scalp - physician evaluation and oral treatment required prior to school return.
8. Strep Throat - must be on antibiotic for 24 hours prior to return.
9. Any nose discharge that is green or yellow.
10. Any undiagnosed skin rashes.
11. Any injury or illness requiring further treatment.
12. Suspected substance abuse.
13. Paroxysmal coughing.
14. Suspected H1N1 or other flu-like symptoms such as body aches, cold symptoms, coughs, fever, nausea, and vomiting.

Please notify the school at 540-422-7570 no later than 9:00 am or email jennifer.dodson@fcps1.org if your children will be absent for any reason or will be arriving late.



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Here are some clinic policies I would like you to be aware of:

Enrollment Requirements

Physicals: All children are required to have a physical exam by a licensed practitioner dated within one year prior to the initial entrance of school.

Immunizations:

Diphtheria, Tetanus, & Pertussis (DtaP) – a minimum of 4 doses required, with at least 1 dose after the 4th birthday.

Polio – a minimum of 4 doses required, with at least 1 dose after the 4th birthday.

Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR) – 2 doses required

Hepatitis B – a complete series of 3 doses required.

Hepatitis A – 2 doses required.

Varicella (chicken pox): 2 doses required.

Health Needs: If your child has a specific health concern that may need to be addressed while at school, please let us know so we can put a care plan in place, if needed. Some of the more common issues are asthma, allergies, seizures, and diabetes. The care plan must be initially completed and signed by your child's health care provider. Care plans ensure consistent and safe treatment. These forms may be picked up in the clinic, or found on FCPS1 website or picked up at the school.

Medications: Any medication, whether that be prescription or over the counter must have the appropriate paperwork signed and **brought into the clinic by a parent/guardian**. This includes, but not limited to cough drops, Children's Tylenol or Motrin, Benadryl, probiotics, and medicated Chap Stick. There are NO stock medicines in the clinic. Medications are permitted to be kept in the clinic and require a parent to complete the Medication Authorization Form. Any medication must be brought in its **original unopened container**. Students may carry non medicated lip balm, sunscreen, hand sanitizer, and saline solution.

Emergency Contacts: Please ensure the information you put on your emergency contact is kept current and correct. It is extremely important to quickly locate a parent in case of illness or emergencies. County policy states that a student must be picked up within 30 minutes of initial contact. Please choose at least one emergency contact who is likely to be able to pick up child if you cannot. For specific guidelines and policies please refer to the parent handbook.

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to taking care of your student(s) this year!

Sincerely,

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