

## SCHOOL NURSE

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

If your child is going to be absent, please contact the Attendance office at 631-285-8503.

A sick child cannot perform well and will likely spread the illness to other children and staff. The health office assists students who are not feeling well or need special treatment as per a doctor's order. A nurse is not permitted to make a diagnosis and must be made by your child's physician. Please do not send your child into school if they are sick.

NYSED requires a physical exam for all new entrants, and students in Grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11: and annually for sports and required by the Committee on Special Education.

NYS mandates all students to be up to date with their required immunizations for their age to attend school, and if non-compliant, students will be excluded from school.

Please return your child's EMERGENCY CONTACT CARDS as soon as possible. In the event of an emergency, this is how I will contact you. Please remember to update your child's card with any changes throughout the school year.

### Medication Administration

Should your child require medication during school hours, both prescribed and over the counter, please see the below listed requirements. (Medication Form in the attachments as well)

- A signed doctor's order (child's name, name of the medication, dose, time to be given, and the duration to be given.)

- A note from parent/guardian which give the nurse permission to administer the medication prescribed.

- The medication should be sent in a sealed original container, and please DO NOT send it in your child's backpack.

### Injuries/Hospitalizations

If your child sustains an injury or has been in the hospital, please notify the health office.

Any cast, crutches, or assistive devices in school require a doctor's note.

Your child will not be permitted to resume gym/recess until a medical clearance note is received from the doctor.

Any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.