



Health and Medication Policy 2024-2025

The Health and Medication Policy is formulated according to the guidelines of Pennsylvania School Health Law, the Cheltenham Township School District, and the needs of our Ancillae-Assumpta school community. All of our health forms are available on the Parent Portal. Health policies addressing class trip medicine and food allergens are listed in the full policy section of this page.

All required health forms for new students and students in certain grades (health history, physical examination, dental) are due in the Health Office, via submission on Magnus Health, before August 1st and are required for attendance on the first day of school. Ancillae requires all children to be vaccinated against a wide variety of diseases. Exceptions are not granted, except for medical reasons.

The Academy adheres to a strict food allergen policy. No food items can be brought to school without consulting the health office and the food service coordinator. Only non-edible treats are permitted for classroom celebrations.

For over-the-counter or prescribed medication to be given at school, both a physician's note and the written permission by a parent/guardian are required. Medicines in the original, labeled container are to be delivered to the health office by a parent/guardian only. Students may not carry medicines to or from school or on their person during school. Only health office personnel may administer medications to students.

People who have symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea, should stay home. Students may return to school when they are asymptomatic for a full 24 hours.

If a student arrives at school feeling ill or becomes ill during the school day and is recommended to be sent home by the school nurse, it is the responsibility of the parent, or an individual designated by the parent, to pick the child up at school as soon as possible. Children who are sent to the Health Office may be asked to wear a mask while waiting for parent pick-up at the discretion of the nurse.

For brief or extended illness-related absences, students in grades 1-4 should contact the teacher for missing assignments. In grades 5-8, students will follow class materials in Canvas.



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Upon a student's return to school from an absence, a note/email from the parent/guardian stating the reason for the absence is required. For any student missing five or more consecutive days of school, both a physician's note and a parent's note are required to be given to the Health Office.

Students with fever, vomiting, or diarrhea may return to school when they are asymptomatic for a full 24 hours.

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