

Welcome to Lakeview !

For families new to Park Hill, we want to introduce you to what we offer through our health services program. If you are a returning Park Hill family, please review this important information regarding our health room services and procedures.

Health Services Provided by Park Hill Nurses:

- Provide first aid and/or emergency care for injuries and illnesses according to approved policies and procedures.
- Administer prescription and over-the-counter medications with proper authorizations.
- Maintain current and accurate health records for each student.
- Ensure compliance with state laws regarding immunization requirements.
- Perform health screenings according to Park Hill policies and procedures and state recommendations.
- Perform health procedures for students with special health care needs with proper authorizations.
- Prepare school staff for students with special health care needs, including but not limited to students with asthma, allergies, seizure disorders and diabetes, to protect students and prevent emergency situations.

Immunizations: The [2024-25 Missouri School Immunization Requirements](#) are available online on the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services website (health.mo.gov). Student immunizations **MUST** be up to date for your student to attend school in the state of Missouri. Please contact your student's school nurse if you have any questions regarding your student's immunizations. Next set of immunizations (Tdap and Meningococcal), are given after on or after 11 years old and are required prior to the first day of 8th grade.

Medications: Medications to be stored and given at school must be brought to the school by **a parent, guardian, or designated adult** and accompanied by a signed authorization. Students in middle school may carry one dose of prescription or over-the-counter medication on their person with parent/ guardian permission. It must be in the original container and the student is responsible for taking that dose. Students who wish to carry their asthma inhalers or epi-pens must have a Self-Carry Packet completed by a primary care physician. These forms must be completed before any medication will be administered at school. The [Medication Guidelines and Authorization Form](#)

Special Health Care Needs: If your student has a chronic health condition such as asthma, severe allergies, diabetes, seizures or any other condition which may affect their school day, please make sure it is noted in Infinite Campus and **contact your student's school nurse to ensure they are aware of your student's condition**. A meeting may be scheduled to discuss your student's needs and to develop a plan of care or an emergency plan. If you have any paperwork from a physician such as an Asthma Action Plan, Seizure Action Plan, Food Allergy Action Plan or Diabetes School Orders, please be sure to provide copies to your student's school nurse. The school nurse will prepare teachers and staff to ensure everyone who "needs to know" about your student's special health care needs is aware of how to support your student at school.

Illness-Related Absences: Regular attendance at school is crucial to learning and developing good academic practices. However, if your student is ill with signs of a possibly contagious illness (such as fever >100.4, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.) he/she should NOT come to school. Students should remain at home until fever free/symptom free for 24 hours **without medication**.

We look forward to seeing you next year! Please do not hesitate to contact your student's school nurse with any questions and/or concerns regarding your student or the Health Services Program!

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