

Emergency Medical Care

The school has a licensed nurse on duty during the school day. The school nurse provides many services including: Emergency care; Health referrals; Hearing testing; Maintains health records; Parent conferences; and Student conferences.

The nurse also accommodates students with special health or handicap situations and assists teachers in special needs for these students. Appointments with the nurse may be made directly or through the main office. Parents will be required to complete a form providing information to be used in case of emergency. This form must be accurate and on file within five (5) days after the beginning of school each year. Health care forms MUST be signed and returned to the school office or nurse every year in order to keep student medical information current and up-to-date. The parent must also provide information to the nurse every year regarding current and up-to-date health problems their son/daughter may have with detailed treatment necessary or medical situations. In the event of a serious injury, the parents will be notified immediately and, if necessary, an ambulance will be called to transport the student to an emergency care facility.

If a student becomes ill or injured at school, he/she must report the illness or injury to a teacher, the nurse, or to the office before going to the clinic. If a brief stay in the clinic does not help, the parents will be notified to assist in arranging to take or send the student home. No student is to leave school because he/she is ill without first securing permission from the administration/ or designee. A parent excuse will be used for students that arrive at the nurse's office before school starts.

Medication brought to school MUST be given to the nurse with written permission to administer as directed from the parent. All medication must be brought to school in its original container and must not be expired. Parent/Guardian needs to include on their signed permission form the number of pills or the amount of liquid that is being turned in to the nurse, unless it is received by the school in its factory sealed condition.

If a student uses an asthma inhaler, the nurse MUST have a doctor's and parent/guardian note stating that the student is able to carry and use the inhaler by themselves. No pain relievers or pills are available from the office. No medication (over the counter or prescription) will be given without written consent. All medications (tylenol, benadryl, cough drops, etc.) to be given to a student must be supplied by the parent/guardian. A signed parent note must be given to the nurse if a medication is to be given. All medication must be taken home at the end of the school year. If they are not, the medication will be disposed of. No medication is kept at the end of the school year.