

NORTH END SCHOOL

School Nurses



Care for Kids

HEALTH OFFICE

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 2024



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INTRODUCTION



**BEST WAY TO REACH THE
NURSE EITHER PHONE OR EMAIL**



GENESIS



- PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:
- INCLUDE ALL EMERGENCY CONTACTS!
- INCLUDE ALL PHONE NUMBERS!
- UPDATE AS NECESSARY!

NURSE'S PAGE



CEDAR GROVE HOME PAGE

- FRIDAY FOLDER
- NURSE'S PAGE= FORMS & HEALTH INFORMATION



MEDICATION POLICY



TRANSPORTATION OF MEDICATIONS



POLICY # 5330

- **PARENTS/ GUARDIANS** are personally responsible for delivery of student medications to and from school
- **Any Medication** that needs to be given to the School Nurse **must be directly handed to Nurse or Principal**
- **No Medication** can be sent in with the student or placed in his/her backpack

MEDICATION POLICY



● **STATE LAW**

NO MEDICATION WILL BE ADMINISTERED WITHOUT WRITTEN MD ORDERS

● **RX AND OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION** **NEED AN MD ORDER**

● MEDICATION MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER

● CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATE

● ASTHMA-Asthma ACTION PLAN LOCATED ON NURSE'S PAGE WEBSITE- 2 PAGES - PARENTAL AND MD SIGNATURE



FORMS FOR KINDERGARTEN



- STUDENT HEALTH HISTORY
PARENT TO COMPLETE AT REGISTRATION AND
REVIEW WITH THE NURSE

YEARLY PHYSICALS

- PHYSICAL/IMMUNIZATION FORM COMPLETED BY THE
PHYSICIAN
MUST BE WITHIN 365 DAYS OF THE START OF THE SCHOOL
YEAR
- IMMUNIZATIONS – MUST UP TO DATE ACCORDING TO
NJ STATE LAW
- FLU VACCINE REQUIRED BY END OF DECEMBER 2024

IS YOUR CHILD TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

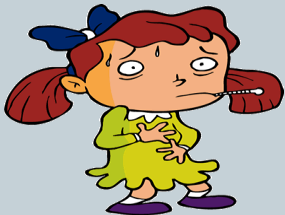


- **TEMPERATURE OF 100.0F OR OVER.** Take temperature before giving fever reducing medication for accurate reading
- Student must be fever free for at least 24 hours, without having fever reducing medication before returning to school
- Episodes of vomiting and or diarrhea within the past 24 hours. If child is sent home from school due to vomiting, or “Throws up” during the night, student should not be in school the next day. 24 HOURS.
- Persistent Cough
- Persistent Red Throat
- Redness of the whites of the eyes (sclera), with yellow or pus eye discharge, & matted lashes upon awakening are 3 symptoms of conjunctivitis (pinkeye)
- Unexplained Rash
- Please send in a doctor’s note for an unexplained rash on child’s return
- Other stressors or issues contributing to an illness please reach out.

Head Lice – Report to Nurse

This Information is on the Nurse’s Page

REPORT YOUR STUDENT ABSENT- CALL SCHOOL



CRUTCHES, SUTURES ETC.



- PLEASE REPORT ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES TO THE SCHOOL NURSE
- USING CRUTCHES IN SCHOOL- IF POSSIBLE SEND A NOTE FROM PT OR DOCTOR THAT STUDENT HAS BEEN TAUGHT
- CALL OR SEND A NOTE IF STUDENT HAS STITCHES, ACE BANDAGES, CRUTCHES, CASTS OR SPLINTS ETC.
- **PARENTAL GYM EXCUSE FOR TWO DAYS, THEN MD EXCUSE- PARENT NOTE TO RETURN TO GYM/RECESS**

SNACK TIME AND FOOD



- THE CLASSROOMS ARE NUT AND PEANUT FREE
- NUT AND PEANUT FREE TABLE IN LUNCHROOM
- LIST OF ACCEPTABLE SNACK CHOICES
- LIST OF UNACCEPTABLE SNACK CHOICES
- HEALTHY LUNCHES
- HEALTHY BREAKFAST



CHANGE OF CLOTHING



- GALLON SIZE ZIPLOC BAG
- FOR SPILLS AND ACCIDENTS
- PLEASE REPLENISH
- PLEASE CHANGE CLOTHING TO MATCH SEASONS
- UNDERWEAR, SOCKS, TOP, PANTS
- SAVES YOU A TRIP TO SCHOOL!



HERE'S TO HYGIENE



- NASAL HYGIENE
- HAND WASHING/HYGIENE
- BATHROOM INDEPENDENCE

P.S. Head Lice

*Check Often and Report



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WHAT IS A SCHOOL NURSE?



School nurses treat injuries, monitor students who need to take medication during the day, and help manage those with chronic illnesses, such as asthma and diabetes. They create classroom plans to accommodate students with special learning needs, conduct state-mandated screenings, such as for vision and hearing problems, and supervise children with behavioral health issues. They are involved in school wide health initiatives and in crafting school health plans.

“It’s not just the stomachaches and headaches anymore”.

Cheryl Peiffer, Director of the Pennsylvania Association of School Nurses and Practitioners