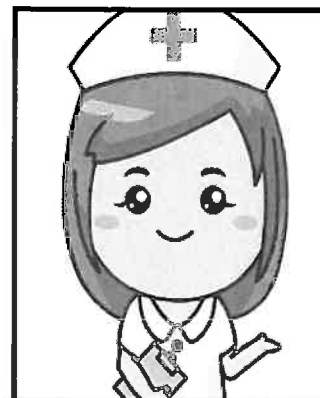


## Health Reminders for the 2017-2018 School Year

As you prepare for the upcoming school year don't forget to review the health information below. Please keep this article all year to help remind you of this important health information.



- Fill out and return your child's emergency card as soon as possible. Please have as many contacts with working phone numbers as you possibly can. Remember to update phone numbers and contacts as often as needed.
- If your child has ANY health concerns, please discuss this with your child's teacher(s) as well as the school nurse. It is important to do this every year. Please give updates on any of your child's health concerns as often as needed throughout the year.
- The medication policy states ALL medication must come in its original container. Absolutely no baggies or any other containers will be accepted.
- **Prescription medication** MUST have a signed order from the doctor/nurse practitioner who prescribed the medication. No medication can be given without that order. Medication forms are in each building office as well as the nurse's clinic.
- **Over the counter medication** must have a form filled out by the parent. Those forms can also be found in each of the building offices or the nurse's clinic.
- ALL medication must be checked in with the nurse. Parents or responsible students can bring medication to the building office (high school, middle school or elementary offices) or directly to the nurse's office.
- Please keep your child home when they are sick. Particularly if they have a fever over 100.4 degrees, vomiting, frequent diarrhea, head lice, any undiagnosed rash, a bad cough, or too sick to handle normal school activities. Please remember to call the office to report your child's illness. If your child sees a doctor and the doctor requests they be off school, you can bring in a doctor's excuse for those absences. This is not always required, but can be helpful with your child's attendance record.
- Vision and Hearing screenings will be conducted for students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 (vision only for grade 7, hearing only grade 11). You can request a screening be done on your child any time throughout the year by contacting the nurse. Teachers may request this for your child as well.
- Scoliosis screenings are conducted for students in grades 5 and 6.
- Other screenings for things such as head lice or other communicable diseases are conducted as needed usually at teacher, parent or nurse's request.
- Please contact Jodi Weigel, School Nurse, at 419-678-2613 extension 3315 with any health concerns any time throughout the year.

