

**NOROTON PRESBYTERIAN NURSERY SCHOOL
HEALTH CONTRACT**

2019-20 School Year
Dear Parents,

At NPNS, we are very interested in the continuing good health and safety of the children. A medical form and Emergency card must be completed by parents and returned to the school before a child is present without a parent. In the case of a serious accident or illness, parents are contacted immediately. If a parent cannot be reached, we follow your emergency instructions.

We ask all parents to read the paragraph below and sign agreeing to keep an ill child out of school. It is not a good experience for a child to be expected to participate at school when he/she does not feel well, and it is not fair to expose his/her classmates and their teachers.

Please keep your child at home if you notice any of the following: runny nose, sore throat, swollen glands, pain, earache, rash, nausea, inflamed eyes, flushed face, or unusual pallor. The sneezing and coughing of a cold are contagious. We ask parents to keep at home: children who have loose stools; a two-year-old whose stool is so large in volume that it cannot be contained in the diaper; older children who cannot reliably use the toilet. The risk of contamination of surfaces by disease-causing germs that may be in the stool is exceptionally high when children have diarrhea. Please teach your child good habits of proper wiping at toileting and nose-blowing as well and HAND WASHING after both. Please notify the school if your child has a contagious disease. The school will inform you if your child has had any exposure. This is important not just for childhood illness, but also for pregnant women or a family with a serious medical condition. The teachers will be alert for obvious symptoms when the child arrives in the morning. If the child does not seem well, the parent will be called.

NPNS is required to have a current health record on every student enrolled in the school. It is a parent's responsibility to provide the nursery school with an updated health form once the existing form expires. **Your child cannot attend classes without a current health form filed in the office.** NPNS requires all students to be in full compliance with the State of Connecticut Licensing requirements regarding annual physicals and immunizations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Elizabeth M. Anavy, APRN, CPNP

HEALTH PROCEDURE AGREEMENT

I have read the letter from NPNS regarding health and immunization guidelines and agree to follow the procedures requested in the best interest of my child and others.

Print Child's Name

Print Parent Name

Signature

Date