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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The health and well-being of your child is important to receiving a good education. With that in mind, below you will find a list of health services that your child receives during the school year.

School Physicals

Upon entering kindergarten, fourth grade, and seventh grade, students are required to have a new physical on file with the school. Sports physicals are required yearly for all students who participate in any school related sport during the school year. This includes cheerleading. A private physician must do these physicals. Private physical forms are available upon request or your physician's form is acceptable.

Heights/Weights/Vision/Hearing Screenings

These screenings are done yearly in all grades.

First Aid

First aid is given to students as needed. A parent/guardian will be notified as soon as possible when anything other than minor injury occurs. Emergency cards are to be filled out at the beginning of the school year. Phone numbers of parents/guardians must be kept updated.

Illness

Children being treated with antibiotics for contagious diseases (i.e. strep throat, "pink eye") should not return to school until they have been on medication for a full twenty-four hours. Children who have been home ill especially with temperatures, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, the flu or severe sore throats, should not attend school until they are symptom free for a full twenty-four hours.

Head Checks

Unfortunately, head lice continue to appear periodically at school. Head checks are done as necessary. Children who are sent home from school for this purpose should not return until they have been appropriately treated. No child, even if treated, may remain in school if all nits have not been removed. Parents are urged to check their children's heads on a regular basis. Always let the nurse know if you have had to treat your child for head lice. This makes it much easier to contain any outbreak and prevent further spread.

Prescription Medication Policy

Under no circumstances will a medication be given to a student unless a proper Dr.'s order sheet has been completed and signed by a physician. DO NOT send any medicine in a baggy/bag with a note asking that this be given to your child during the school day. If you would like, you may at any time come to school and administer the medicine yourself. Please DO NOT ask any of the school personnel to do this for you other than the school nurse.

When you have the proper paperwork from your physician, be sure that all prescription medicine comes in a prescription bottle and that over-the-counter medicine comes in the ORIGINAL CONTAINER. Your pharmacy will give you separate bottles - one for school and one for home if there is a prescription. If it is over-the-counter, the bottle may be brought home every day if necessary. All medicine MUST be brought in to school by a parent/guardian. NO student is allowed to carry medicine or administer any medicine by him/herself.

OTC Medication Policy

Please complete the Over the Counter (OTC) Medication Form. Medications will not be administered by the school nurse unless the form is completed and on file. Remember that any OTC medication must be brought to school by an adult, and in its original packaging.