

Notes From The Nurse



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STAYING HOME

When your child is sick, the best place for him/her is to be home. Our policy is that if your child has a fever of 100 degrees or more, then your child should be home.

If your child has been vomiting or has diarrhea, then he/she should be home. Your child should stay home until their fever is less than 100 degrees for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications such as Tylenol. **When your child is sick or tardy, our policy is that the parent should call the school by 8:30 a.m. (317)994-3080.** If the parent hasn't called in for their child, the nurse will call the parent. It is important that we know your child is safe. If they aren't at school, we want to make sure they are at home safe.

IMMUNIZATIONS AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES

It is required by the state that your child have the minimal required immunizations. Please refer to your handbook for a complete list. Please bring proof of these vaccinations to school on the first day. If you are unable to obtain it by the first day of school, please call the school.

We encourage you to make an appointment for the immunizations as soon as possible. Clinics get busy over the summer, even doctors' offices. If you are planning to use the Hendricks Co. Health Dept. clinic, the office visit will be a \$5.00 charge, regardless of how many immunizations you receive. Keep in mind that appointments may be booked a few months out. The number is 317-745-9222.

We need a copy of all new student's birth certificates.

MEDICATION POLICY

Our medication policy can be found in the student handbook. If your child needs to be on medication during the school day, please send in the medicine in the original container with a note from you, or you may obtain a permission slip from the clinic. If you are sending an over-the-counter medication, it must be age appropriate for your child or have your doctor fax the school a note saying that it can be given to your child. Students may now bring home medication from school if we have written permission from a parent or guardian. Please indicate in your note if you want medication sent home with your child, or initial where indicated on clinic permission slip.

NURSE VISITS

When your child visits the clinic, an email will be sent home instead of a paper note. It is important that we have the correct email. In the event that your child needs to be sent home or the nurse needs to speak with a parent/guardian, it is important that we have the correct phone numbers. Please make sure your home, work, cell and emergency numbers are correct at all times.

NORTH SALEM CLINIC

(317) 994-3010

NORTH SALEM ATTENDANCE

LINE (open 24 hours)

(317) 994-3080

NORTH SALEM FAX

(317) 994-3030