



REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

An important part of the registration process is completing the health requirements as required by State Law. All students entering kindergarten, sixth and ninth grade must have a current physical on file before the first day of school. Proof of a dental and vision examination is also required of all Kindergarteners. Please be sure to complete and sign the parent portion of the form before turning it in. It is also your responsibility to ensure your healthcare provider has signed and dated the physical form and completed the diabetes screening. Genoa-Kingston C.U.S.D. # 424 adopted a first day exclusion policy in 1997. Any student who does not meet the minimum health requirements by the first day of school will not be able to attend school and their absences will be considered "unexcused" until the health record is complete.

Please complete one Emergency Medical Information Sheet for each student enrolled. Follow the directions carefully. Even if your child has been enrolled in the district for many years, this information must be provided annually. This form is used to generate a current health concern list for the school nurse to use in the event of an emergency. This information is confidential and will not be shared unless you indicate you would like it shared with your child's classroom teacher(s).

The Authorization to Use and Disclose Protected Health Information is provided as a convenience. Your signature on this document allows the school nurse to contact your child's healthcare provider, to obtain immunization records, a missing physical, consent to administer medications or an excuse from PE or recess. Your signature can eliminate unnecessary trips to the doctor's office, by allowing the school nurse to request the information.

If your child requires prescription medication during school hours, a medication authorization form must be completed and signed by your physician, and on file in the Health Room. These forms are available in the office and must be renewed annually with your health care provider. At the Middle School and High School level we will call you at home or work for permission to administer Tylenol during the school day, upon your child's request. By calling you each time your child requests Tylenol, you will be aware of both the frequency and a pattern of need. If a student requires Tylenol more than five times per semester, no more will be administered until a signed medication consent from the physician and parent is on file in the health room. Students with a medical diagnosis such as migraines should have their healthcare provider complete a medication authorization form at the beginning of the school year.

Students may carry their own inhalers and epipens while at school or attending school activities. Medical authorization must be renewed annually and a signed waiver must be on file. If your student carried his/her own inhaler in the previous school year, the form has already been provided to you. Additional copies are available in all school offices.

If you have additional questions or concerns you may leave a voice mail at 784-5111 ext. 1738. Messages are checked frequently and returned promptly.