



Dunkerton
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A LETTER FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A **medication administration form** is used **only** if your student needs to take medication here at school, either a prescribed medication for a long term diagnosis or a short term medication for an acute illness. This also includes medication for allergies, asthma, or over the counter medication (example: Tylenol for frequent headaches). Medicine will be administered by the school nurse. **Any medication prescribed 2 times a day in the morning or evening should be given at home.** Any medication must be brought to school by a parent/legal guardian and in its original container and/or pharmacy bottle with the correct label attached.

When to keep your child home from school- Please keep the health of others in mind when deciding on whether to keep your child home or send them to school. If they have **vomited** or had **diarrhea** within the past 24 hours, have a **fever** of 100.0 or higher, have an **undiagnosed rash**, or have a **sore throat with an uncontrolled cough** please do not send them to school. They should be fever free for 24 hours without the help of fever-reducing medication or have taken a prescribed antibiotic for 24 hours before returning to school.

Any **illness or injury** that results in the need for your child to sit out of physical education class will require a signed note from a physician if it is longer than 2 days. If the student is sitting out of PE they will also sit out of recess if applicable.

Communicable diseases include: chicken pox, impetigo, strep throat, fifth disease, ring worm, pink eye, mono, etc. It is important to notify the school of these diagnoses when calling your child in sick. We no longer notify of close contact in the classroom, but this is helpful information for the nurse to know in the event multiple students in a classroom have similar symptoms.

If you have any questions regarding your student's health and/or the requirements mentioned in the attached forms, please contact me via email at abumsted@dunkertonschools.org or by phone at (319) 822-4297.



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