



## Student Medical/Health Guidelines

Welcome to the new school year! Just a few reminders and helpful hints from the School Nurse.

### Forms:

Please be sure to complete the Emergency Medical Authorization form. This needs to be completed on both sides and signed. Please provide cell phone numbers and additional contact names and phone numbers, which can be written on a separate sheet of paper if necessary. Be sure to provide all appropriate health information pertaining to your child. Information that is helpful may include diagnosis such as diabetes, asthma, seizures, severe allergic reactions and medication currently taking.

### Medication:

In the event your child must take a prescription medication while at school, be sure to have the "Administration of Prescription Medication" form completed by the child's licensed prescriber and parent/guardian.

Non prescription medication or Over-the-Counter (OTC) medications may be administered to students if the "Permission to Administer Over-the-Counter Medication" form is completed and the parent has provided the OTC medication in the original bottle to the clinic. Dosages for OTC medication cannot exceed the manufacturer's recommendations for age and weight. Example, Ibuprofen 600 mg exceeds the manufacturer's recommended dosing instruction. We cannot administer medication to children under 12 years old, if the label says "Do not administer to children under the age 12, except under the direction of a physician." In these examples, we will need to have the "Administration of Prescription Medication" form completed by the licensed prescriber and parent/guardian.

**ALL MEDICATIONS, PRESCRIPTION AND NONPRESCRIPTION, MUST BE SENT IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER. Medication cannot be administered with a hand written parent note. The appropriate forms must be completed. NO EXCEPTIONS. Any student that brings in medication without written permission will be confiscated and parent contacted.**

### Immunizations:

Ohio Law and District policy require written proof of every student's immunization status. Any student who does not meet the minimum state required immunizations or exemptions within the first 15 days of school attendance will be **EXCLUDED** from school. **EXCLUSION from school is effective until immunization requirements are met.**

### Illness/Injury:

Any student with a temperature of **100** degrees or higher, or any vomiting, diarrhea or signs and symptoms of a possible communicable disease should be kept home from school. Children exhibiting these symptoms at school will be sent home. Please keep students home from school until they remain fever free for 24 hours and free of vomiting or diarrhea without the aid of medication for 24 hours.

### Two Hour Delay

North College Hill School District may experience a two-hour delay start time due to inclement weather conditions or other circumstances. Should this occur, we want you to be aware of concerns regarding your child's medication administration.

Prescription medication **MUST** be given as ordered by your child's health care provider. We cannot change the dosage time significantly without the provider's approval (½ hour prior to or ½ hour after the time ordered).

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Therefore, all medications ordered during school hours **WILL BE GIVEN AT THE TIME ORDERED**, unless authorized by physician for prescription or parent/guardian for nonprescription.