

## SCHOOL HEALTH POLICIES

1. In the event where medication is needed, I will cooperate with the family physician. I will administer medications or treatments according to the prescription directions as long as they are sent in their original bottle and labeled with the correct dosage, directions and child's name.
2. **Students may carry their inhalers with them when I have written permission from the Dr and the parent.** I will be happy to give any over the counter medications when I have **parent's written permission.**
3. **Medications will only be given when the above procedures are followed.**
4. Any pharmacy will give you an extra labeled bottle when asked. This allows one bottle to stay at school and one bottle to stay at home.
5. When your child has a temperature of 99.6 degrees or higher he/she will be sent home from school. Your child must be temperature free (99.5 degrees or below for 24 hours without Tylenol or Advil) before returning to school. **Your child may be readmitted to school when free of fever of 99.5 degrees or lower, vomiting, and/or diarrhea for 24 hours.**
6. Your child can only be sent home after a parent or other designated person is notified. Parents will provide the school with emergency information and contact numbers.
7. If your child is sick, absent or tardy, please call Mrs. Olivas at 913 660-1106. Voice mail is available 24 hours a day, so feel free to call during off hours as well. **Please leave a detailed message including the signs and symptoms of the illness.** If a student is to leave school for medical or dental appointments, parents will send a note with your child(ren) stating time and reason for leaving school.
8. Please notify the nurse if your child has sutures, cast or other incapacitating injuries limiting their activity. Your child will be excused from physical education class or recess periods, when a note from a parent is sent to school. A note is required for each day for a maximum of 5 days. A note from your physician is required for your child to be excused for more than 5 days.
9. Parents will notify the school nurse when you child is diagnosed with a contagious disease, **(strep throat, pink eye, infectious mononucleosis, chicken pox, etc).** This will slow down the spread of infection.
10. Children who are in K, 1, 2, 3, 5 & 7<sup>th</sup> grades will have their vision and hearing checked. Results will be sent home to every family.
11. **Immunizations required for school entry have been changed to include Hepatitis B (3 shot series) and TWO Varicella vaccines unless proof of prior chicken pox disease is provided by your physician.**

Please contact me with any questions you may have at (913) 660-1106

God Bless,

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