

Nurse / Clinic Information

Clinic Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily

Any parent whose child has a medical condition which may affect them while at school needs to relay this information directly to the nurse. If you would like to set up a meeting with the Nurse to discuss your child's health, please call 239-945-1999, ext177.

Guidelines for Clinic Visits

A student should stay in class:

1. For at least the first hour/class period when parent sent him/her to school to "try it". (Exception if student is vomiting) The school nurse will keep teachers informed of exceptions such as students with a chronic illness.
2. When someone else thinks he/she "looks" sick or "looks" feverish, but student feels fine.
3. When old, healed abrasion (scab) is merely sore or itches.
4. When there is soreness from an old injury. If no bump, bruise, swelling, redness or if more than 48 hours after injury--no ice should be given--it won't help!
5. When student regularly find excuses to leave class and rarely has to go or stay home because of illness.
6. When student frequently asks to go to clinic at same time of day.
7. When loose tooth is merely annoying to a student and/or teacher.
8. A student is tired and wants to take a NAP!

Valid reasons for leaving class and going to the clinic:

1. Significant vomiting (not just spitting up or phlegm)
2. Serious bleeding.
3. Animal bite.
4. Headache, stomachache, "not feeling well" persists beyond 45 to 60 minutes or is extremely sudden and severe.
5. Loss of consciousness..
6. Seizures (after consciousness returns).
7. Obviously ill in appearance or behavior compared to other days..
8. Symptoms of infection (redness, heat, pain, swelling, pus) in any area (e.g. eyes, skin, tooth/jaw, earlobes, fingernails).
9. Earache (NEVER put cotton, tissue or anything into an ear!).
10. Undiagnosed rash.
11. Exhibits symptoms of a known chronic illness such as asthma, diabetes, migraines, ulcers, severe allergic reactions. Nurses will share information with teachers as needed to be prepared for these students.
12. Sore throat (possible streptococcal infection).
13. Injury to head, eyes, face, ears.
14. Bone/joint injury (fractures, dislocations, sprains, strains)
15. Severe allergic reactions to insects/medications/foods such as generalized hives, itching, or swelling of the mouth/throat, constriction of chest, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, dizziness or wheezing.
16. Suspected head lice (extreme scratching of head).
17. Nose bleed: Use a tissue and pinch own nose closed, breathe through mouth and walk quietly to the clinic.

FOR SERIOUS FALLS OR ACCIDENTS WHERE HEAD, NECK, SPINAL OR MAJOR UPPER LEG INJURY IS SUSPECTED, DO NOT MOVE STUDENT. SEND FOR NURSE. SHE WILL ASSESS THE STUDENT TO DETERMINE IF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (911) SHOULD BE CALLED. ** DO NOT MOVE STUDENT **