

Warren Township Schools- Health Matters

Communicable Disease- Parents should inform the nurse via telephone of any communicable disease a child may have. A child should remain home for 24 hours after starting antibiotics. Please have your child remain home for at least 24 hours following a fever. Their temperature should be taken free from medication such as Tylenol, aspirin, etc. If you, as the parent, feel your child needs to see a Doctor for any injury or illness, please do not hesitate to keep them home or bring them to school late after they have been checked. All absences should be called in to the Absence line.

First Aid: If an accident or sudden illness occurs **after** a student has arrived at school, first aid will be administered and the student's parent notified. School personnel can give NO CARE beyond first aid, defined as the immediate, temporary care given in case of accident or sudden illness. School personnel may NOT assess/treat injuries/conditions/illness that are NOT school connected. When a child must be sent home, the parent will be requested to pick up the child or otherwise arrange transportation. The school nurse should be notified if a child has been injured outside of school. Doctor's orders are needed for crutches, wheelchairs or any type of treatment that may be needed in order for your child to attend school.

Medication: School nurses are NOT allowed to administer medicine to students without a **permission slip signed by the Physician AND Parent**. This includes antibiotics, cough medicine, headache medicine, antacids, creams, ointments, eye drops etc. Forms are available in each Health office as well as at www.warrentboe.org. Medication shall NOT be transported by a student unless it is authorized as "self-medication" and appropriate forms are signed and on file in the Health office. If a child is allergic to anything, such as bee/insect stings or any type of food, it is essential that the school nurse be notified immediately and supplied with the necessary medication and medical authorization to administer the medication.

Physical Examinations: A physical examination is required for each new student who registers in our district. A New Jersey licensed physician or nurse practitioner must do this physical. **Students participating in sports must have a medical examination completed no more than 365 days prior to the first practice session.** The Parental Consent/Health History Form and Eligibility Form must be completed for **each sport**. These forms may be downloaded from: www.warrentboe.org While not required, it is important to obtain a physical examination at least once during each of the developmental stages: early childhood (K- 3rd gr.); pre-adolescence (4-6 gr.); adolescence (7-12 gr.)

Physical Education Exemptions- A note from the child's parent is necessary to excuse a student from physical education classes for up to TWO days. Should a child need to be excused beyond two days, a physician's note is required.

DUE DATES FOR SPORTS FORMS

October 1-Cheerleading & Basketball

February 1-Baseball & Softball

March 1-Track