

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

A parent may excuse a student from P.E. for three days (only) by supplying the P.E. teacher with a dated written request. The students are still required to have their uniform and dress for P.E.. An extended leave from P.E. will be approved only when the Nurse's Office is provided with a note from your family doctor. The note should be specific and should state the date, which the student may return to P.E. class.

## **EMERGENCY/MEDICAL INFORMATION**

The registration form includes emergency information. If your child becomes ill or needs medical attention during the school day, the office will refer to the emergency information on this form. **IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE INFORMATION IS UP-TO-DATE AND ACCURATE.** If you are away from home, it is important that the emergency contacts listed can reach you during the school day. Please notify the office if there are any changes to be made, particularly phone numbers at home or place of business. Students will not be sent home until a parent or authorized person is notified. In case of illness when a student needs to be dismissed from school, a parent is required to come in to the school to sign out the student.

In case of an accident, every effort will be made to contact the parents if the accident is serious or the child is uncomfortable. If necessary, paramedics will be called.

Please note that any undiagnosed rash or eye inflammation must be evaluated by a doctor. A child who has either of these symptoms will be sent home and cannot return to school without a doctor's note.

## **MEDICATION AT SCHOOL**

Medication cannot be administered during the school day unless it is absolutely necessary to maintain the child in school. A medication consent form must be completed and signed by the doctor and parent. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to assure that the licensed prescribed order, written request and medication are brought to the school by an adult. The principal and/or nurse shall retain the right to accept or reject such requests. If the medication is given at school, it must be prescribed and in the original prescription container, labeled with the student's name, the name of the medicine, and the amount and time to be taken. The school cannot assume the responsibility of calling the student to the office to take the medication. Students are not permitted to carry medications of any kind, and if found in their possession, it will be confiscated. Any questions regarding this information or other medical issues should be addressed to the school nurse.

## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS / INOCULATIONS**

The Illinois School Code, Section 27-8.1, requires all students entering kindergarten, fifth, and ninth grade or transferring from another school, regardless of grade, to present a physical examination and proof of immunization. Failure to present either record at the time of enrollment may require the school to deny admission to the student.

In accordance with a provision of The School Code of Illinois, pupils objecting to physical examinations/inoculations on religious grounds shall not be required to submit themselves thereto, if they present to the School Board a statement of such objection signed by a parent/guardian of the student. If the student's physical condition is such that any one or more of the immunizing agents should not be administered, the examining physician shall so state on the health examination form. In the case of a transfer student, a period of thirty (30) calendar days, beginning with the first day of enrollment in the District, shall be given to meet the inoculation requirements. If a student has not submitted a statement objecting to such examinations \inoculations, the Superintendent is authorized to prohibit him/her from attending school until requirements for such examinations/ inoculations have been met.

### **HEALTH PROGRAMS**

Vision and Hearing Screening is conducted each year by the DuPage County Health Department. The parents of students who fail either screening will be notified by letter and urged to take their child to a doctor for a complete eye or ear exam.