

Dear Sharp Families,

Welcome back to the new school year! My name is Marci Shapiro Goldman and I am the nurse at Sharp School. My office hours are from 9:00am to 3:30pm. I would like to take this opportunity to review important information related to **Sharp School Health Services and Policies**.

### **Illness - Please call the Sharp Main Office if your child will be absent**

- **Children are not permitted in school until they have been 24 hours free of:** fever greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit (without use of fever reducing medication Tylenol or Motrin), vomiting or diarrhea, or excessively runny nose, sore throat and/or cough
- **Children are not permitted in school until they have been on an antibiotic for 24 hours for:** strep throat, impetigo (skin infection), conjunctivitis (pink eye). Please let nurse know; we keep track of these contagious illnesses



### **Medications - All prescription or over-the-counter medications must be reported to the nurse.**

- Medications that need to be given during the school day **must be administered by the nurse in the nurse's office**
- **Paperwork must be completed each year** that includes **physician prescription and parents' permission for all medications** (including over-the-counter remedies such as eye drops, cough drops and ointments)
- All medications must be **brought to the nurse's office by the parent or adult in the original container**
- **Do not send medications to school with your child**
- Medications must not be past expiration date
- Ibuprofen (Advil) and Acetaminophen (Tylenol) can be administered with a written parental permission form
- If your child has asthma or allergies, you may want to ask your physician about keeping **emergency medications** at school, such as an inhaler, nebulizer medication, Epi-pen and Benadryl



### **Orthopedic injuries**

- **Students with casts, immobilizers, or crutches must be reported to the nurse prior to student going to his/her classroom.**
- A physician's note must be brought to the nurse with the diagnosis and any restrictions or limitations for Physical Education, recess, class activities, writing, and testing



### **Health Screenings**

- Screenings performed annually throughout the year include: height, weight, vision, hearing, and blood pressure
- You will be notified if there is a concern, such as a vision referral
- If parents have any concern, please notify me and I can complete the screening for their child earlier



### **Emergency Information /Health History Update Forms**

- Complete blue form (part of First Day Packet) and send back to school as soon as possible
- **Notify** me if your child has any **changes** in health status (accidents, operations, allergies, medications, immunizations, physical examinations)
- **Let us know if you change jobs, emergency contact people or cell phone numbers**

If you have any special concerns, questions or information to share about your child, please contact me by telephone or email. I look forward to taking care of your child's health care needs.

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