

Notes from the Nurse

The State of Minnesota requires new students and all international students to show documentation of immunizations before school begins. This may be from either a previous school or doctor.

Entering Pre-Kindergarten

Four doses of DTP/Td (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough))

Three doses of polio vaccine

3 doses of Hepatitis B (HBV)

One dose MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

One dose of Hib – Haemophilus influenzae type B

One dose of Varicella (Chickenpox) or documentation of having the disease

Entering Kindergarten

Five doses of DTP/Td (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough))

Four doses of polio vaccine

Two doses MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (HBV)

One dose of Varicella (Chickenpox) or documentation of having the disease

Entering 7th grade

Booster shot for tetanus and diphtheria (Td); (sometime after their 11th birthday)

Two doses MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (HBV)

One dose of Varicella (Chickenpox) or documentation of having the disease

7th grade and 10th grade

Students require a sports qualifying physical exam to be done if they plan on participating in intramural sports. Form valid for three years. Call and set-up appointment for the summer.

Mrs. Fearing provides first aid and handles student health needs that occur during the school day. Her hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday on school days.

North St. Paul-Maplewood -Oakdale School District #622 also provides health services. A health aide (Janice Strohmeier) maintains the health records and also provides first aid. The Non-Public School Nurse (Kim Nelson) is also available when needed by the MPA Health Service Office. She may be reached by phone at 651-748-7557.

If your child will be needing or taking medications during the 2006-2007 school year, a medication authorization form must be completed and signed by both the parent and physician and returned to the Health Services Office by the first day of school. This form is now available on-line, under Forms and Handouts in the MPA Community portion of the school's website, or in the Health Services Office.

Note: *This applies to both over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol or Advil and/or prescription medications.*

The policy for students who do not feel well is that they may rest in the Health Office for 30 minutes. If they are not well enough to return to class after that time, the nurse will call the parent or guardian to pick the student up as soon as possible. When filling out your Emergency Information Card, please make certain your emergency contact is someone willing and able to pick up your child from school in the event you are unable.