



FOR ALL LORENA ISD STUDENTS

A NOTE FROM THE NURSES

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful and healthy summer and is ready for another great school year! These are a few reminders of our policies concerning illness and medications:

1. Your child will be sent home if he/she develops a fever of 100 degrees or more. They will also be sent home if they vomit, have diarrhea, are found to have head lice or any contagious condition such as pink eye, etc. at the discretion of the nurse.
2. Your child **MUST** be free of fever (without fever-reducing medication), vomiting, diarrhea or contagion for 24 hours prior to returning to school. This helps limit the transmission of germs from one student to another and insures that students are feeling well enough to be at their best for class work.
3. It is very important that you keep the school updated on your new phone numbers both at work and home. This becomes crucial if your child becomes ill or injured at school. We need to be able to reach you for your child's own safety and well being.
4. When your child enrolled in LISD you should have completed a Student Health Data Form. **If there is any major health change that we need to be aware of, please come by or call the nurse's office and amend your child's form.** Severe allergic reactions, major medical conditions and medication changes are of great importance for us to know so we can best care for your child.
5. Prescriptions may be given at school with the following guidelines:
 - a) Must be in the container with the prescription on it (inhalers also)
 - b) Must have the appropriate form filled out and signed by the parent/guardian
 - c) Must be kept in the nurse's office (can be sent home daily if needed/ some exceptions for inhalers are permitted at parent's request)
 - d) Must have a new form filled out for each new prescription or change in dosage
6. Non-prescription medications may be given at school with the following guidelines:
 - e) Must be in original container, labeled with the child's name
 - f) Must have the appropriate form filled out and signed by the parent/guardian
 - g) Must be kept in the nurse's office (can be kept in the cabinet for use all year)
 - h) One form with all the non-prescription medications you would like to send to school for your child is sufficient. It is good for the entire school year.

Note: Parents must provide all non-prescription medications for their child. The school cannot purchase them for you. A new form is required each year.

Immunizations are another important subject. The State of Texas requires certain immunizations at certain intervals for school entry/attendance. If your child is due for any immunizations, you will be notified by mail. Children can and must be excluded from school if the immunizations are not completed by the allotted time and the school supplied with the record. Again, this is a state requirement not a district requirement! Please take all notifications and reminders seriously. **We want your child to be in school!**

Thank you for your attention to these policies. Remember, they are only intended for the health, safety and well being of your child and that of all children here at Lorena!!

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