

## **School Clinic Information Tab**

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If your student has prescription medication, allergies (food, medication, seasonal), medical conditions, and/or medical accommodations (including frequent restroom breaks, PE modifications, etc). Medical documentation and consents from parent/guardian and medical provider should be given to the school nurse prior to the start of new school year. New updated documentation must be submitted prior to each new school year.

If your student no longer requires medical accommodations, medications, and/or treatments, please provide letter from your student's physician. I will document this in school system and will no longer contact you regarding medical issue unless status changes.

## **Health Screenings Tab**

The following health screenings are performed throughout the school year in compliance with the recommendations of the Indiana Department of Education:

**Vision Screening Test:** Based on Indiana Code 20-34-3-12

Grades: Kindergarten or 1st grade, 3rd, 5th, and 8th grades, new/transfer students to the school district, and those suspected of having a visual deficit (referral).

Equipment Used: Snellen Chart

Any student that is unable to read at least 20/30 standards with each eye will be recommended for further examination based on the recommendation of the individual performing the screening

Parents will be notified of a failure on the vision screening and instructed to contact a licensed eye professional or their healthcare provider about the results.

If you would like your student not to participate in the vision screening assessment, please provide a written letter to the school nurse.

**Hearing Screening Test:** Based on Indiana Code 20-34-3-14

Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> grades, new/transfer students to the school district, and student who is suspected of having hearing defects. Any student that has written documentation by audiologist or physician stating a known hearing loss in both ears does not need to be screened. If a student has a unilateral hearing loss (loss only in one ear), the non-affected ear should be screened.

Equipment Used: Audiometer

Parents/Guardians will be notified of a failure on the hearing re-screening and to contact their healthcare provider about the results. If no documentation is received from the parents/guardians, the child will be re-screened the following school year.

If you would like your student not to participate in the hearing screening assessment, please provide a written letter to the school nurse.

**Immunizations:** Based on Indiana Code 20-34-4

- (a) Each school shall keep an immunization record of the school's students according to procedures prescribed by the state department of health.
- (b) Whenever a student transfers to another school, the school from which the student is transferring may furnish, not later than twenty (20) days after the transfer, a copy of the student's immunization record to the school to which the student is transferring.
- (c) Whenever a student enrolls in a state educational institution, the school from which the student graduated may furnish a copy of the student's immunization record to the state educational institution. If the student is enrolled in a state educational institution while still attending a secondary level school, the secondary level school that the student is attending may furnish a copy of the student's immunization record to the state educational institution.

The following immunizations are required prior to the start of the new school year for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students:

- 3 Hepatitis B
- 5 DTap
- 4 Polio
- 2 Varicella
- 2 MMR
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal)
- 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)
- Influenza (Optional)
- HPV (Optional)
- Covid (Optional)

If your child has not been immunized due to medical or religious objections, written documentation is required from parent/guardian and/or medical provider. This will need to be submitted to the school nurse prior to the start of the new school year.

## **Medication, Illness and Injury Policy Tab**

### **MEDICATION POLICY**

Parents are encouraged to schedule medication and/or medical treatments during non-school hours whenever possible. No routine medication will be given before 10AM. The term "medication" is not

limited to prescription medicine, but includes over-the counter medication, such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Cough Syrup, etc.

Medications and/or medical treatments will be given only when there is a written physician order and parental consent

All medication will need to be in the original container and labeled with the child's name. The parent will assume responsibility for safe delivery to school. The student **MAY NOT** deliver medication to school. Medication is kept in the clinic at all times, not on the student. Exceptions include emergency medications for allergic reactions or for health conditions that require immediate emergency treatment (i.e asthma, diabetes).

Senate Bill 376 allows students with emergency medication to carry and self-administer medication provided they have written parental AND physician approval.

Authorization for Medication and/or Treatment Forms are located on North Montgomery Middle School website or school nurse.

Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions concerning this policy.

### **ILLNESS/INJURY POLICY**

Students who are ill or seriously injured prior to the school day should be kept home until improved (if fever (OVER 100.4F) is present, student must be fever-free without the help of fever-reducing medication) or released by a physician.

Please do not send ill or injured students to school to be evaluated and/or diagnosed by the school nurse.

During the school day, if a student becomes too ill to remain in school or is seriously injured, reasonable efforts will be made to contact the parent/guardian. Parents are responsible for both transportation and follow-up care.

If a sudden, possibly life-threatening condition should occur, ambulance transportation to a hospital will be arranged.

**PLEASE BE CERTAIN YOUR CHILD'S DEMOGRAPHICS, EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS ARE CURRENT AND AVAILABLE IN THE FRONT OFFICE.**