

## Riverview School District Health Services

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Dear Parent:

The first few days of school are an exciting and busy time. Your son/daughter will be bringing home many items that will require your attention. Please take a few minutes to review this letter and provide the requested information as soon as possible. Communication between parents and the district's nurses is an essential tool in keeping our students healthy and ready to learn.

Please complete the attached Emergency Care Card and return it to the school as soon as possible. This information is important should your child become ill or injured at school. Please complete both sides of the card and sign it where indicated. A new card, with updated information, is required each school year.

The Medication Policy is attached for your convenience should your son/daughter required prescription or other over-the-counter medication at school. Please review the medication policy carefully. If your son/daughter requires prescription or other over-the-counter medication during school hours the Medication Administration Permission Form must be completed, including the physician's signature and parent's signature, and must accompany the medication when it is brought to school. A fax authorization from your physician may also be used. Laws do not permit the school nurses to administer medications including over-the-counter medicines and vitamins without physician authorization. The Tylenol, Ibuprofen and Antacids administered with your written permission documented on the Emergency Care Card, are authorized by the school physicians and are dispensed according to the school district policy. **Students are not permitted to carry medication with them at school.** (The only exceptions to this are inhalers and EpiPens which may be carried by the students in grades 5-12 with written parental permission on the back of the annually updated Emergency Care Card.)

State mandated health screenings will be performed during the first few months of school. Parents will be notified if the student does not pass the screenings. The screenings listed below are performed by the district nurses.

Vision – All students, every year  
Height/Weight (including BMI - Body Mass Index) – all students every year  
Hearing – Students in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 7 and 11  
Scoliosis – Students in grades 6 and 7

In addition to these screenings, a dental exam and physical examination are required. These examinations should be performed by the student's own dentist and physician, although may be completed by the school dentist and school physician.

Dental Exam – Students in grades 1, 3, and 7  
Physical Exam – Students in grades K, 6, and 11

Please contact the school nurse at anytime if you have questions or concerns regarding your son/daughter's health or health care. It is our goal to ensure that students are in optimal health so they can fully benefit from their education program.

Sincerely,

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