

**Woodbury Public Schools
School Health Office
Health Office Information**

1. Health Information

The School Nurse Emergency Card will be sent home when school starts for you to fill out. The card requests information on health problems, allergies, and medications, along with telephone numbers and emergency contacts. Health information is confidential, unless you give permission to share it with your child's teacher.

2. Medication at School

If your child needs to take medicine in school, we need a signed prescription from the doctor and signature of a parent. Medication forms are available in the Health Office. This includes not only prescription medication, but also over the counter medicines including cold medicines, etc. Medicines must be brought to the Health Office by the parent/guardian in their original containers, and can be administered only by the Nurse or the parent.

The exceptions are Tylenol, Ibuprofen (Advil/Motrin), and Maalox. You can give permission on the Emergency Card for these to be administered as needed.

3. Immunizations

Before school starts, immunizations must be completed. These include DPT and Polio boosters given on or after the 4th birthday, a 2nd MMR, the Hepatitis B series, and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine.

If your child is behind on immunizations and needs time to complete them, then we need to know the date of your child's next appointment for immunizations.

4. Return to School after Illness

Please do not send your child to school if he/she has had vomiting, diarrhea, or a fever over 100 during the previous 24 hours. Children can return to school as soon as treatment is started for some infections, such as impetigo, ringworm head lice and pink eye; and 24 hours after treatment is started for strep throat. Please call and inquire if in doubt.

Our goal is to keep the lines of communication open. We will call you if your child visits the office for a reason that we think you should know about. Please be sure to call if you have any questions or concerns.

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